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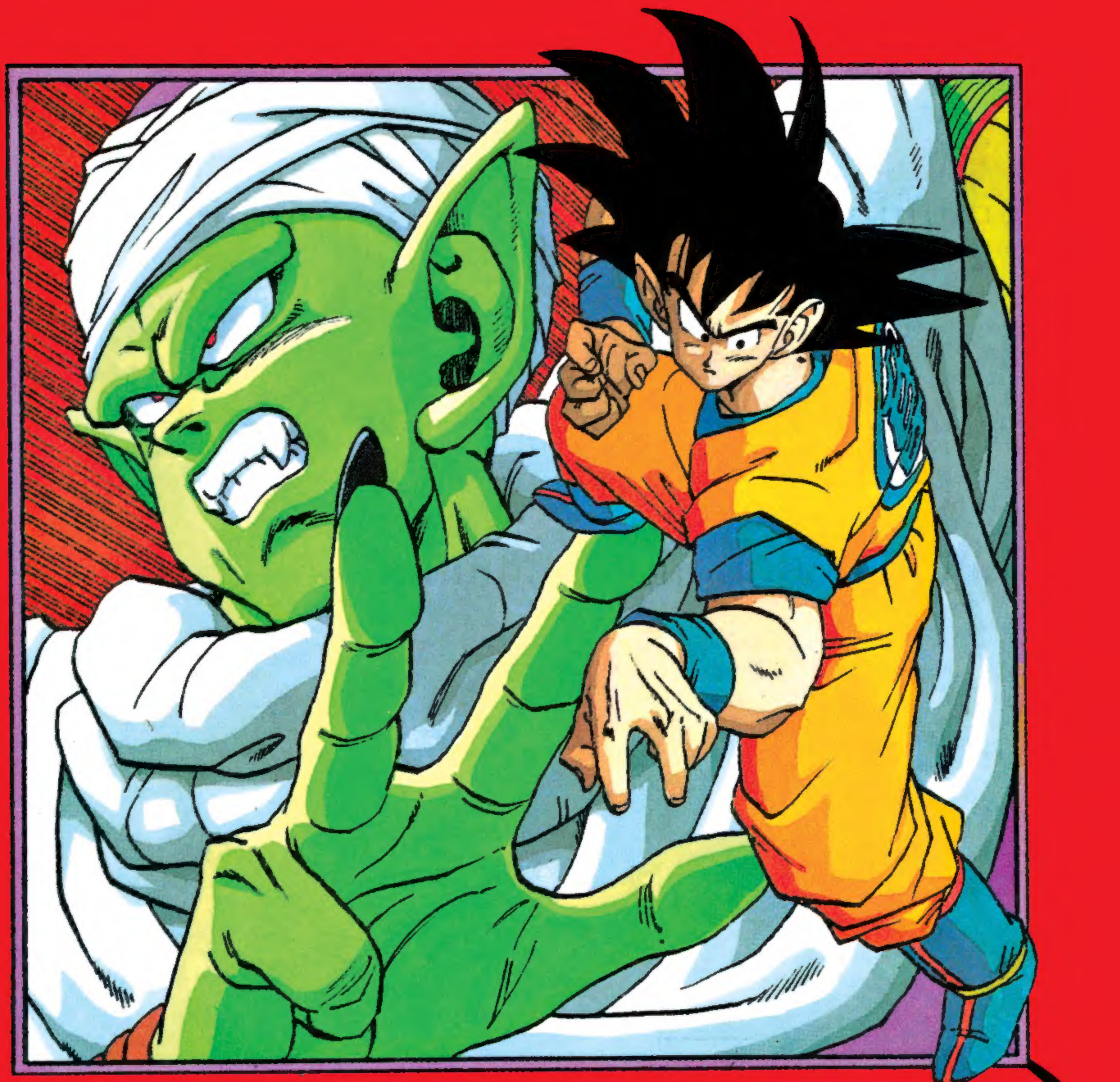

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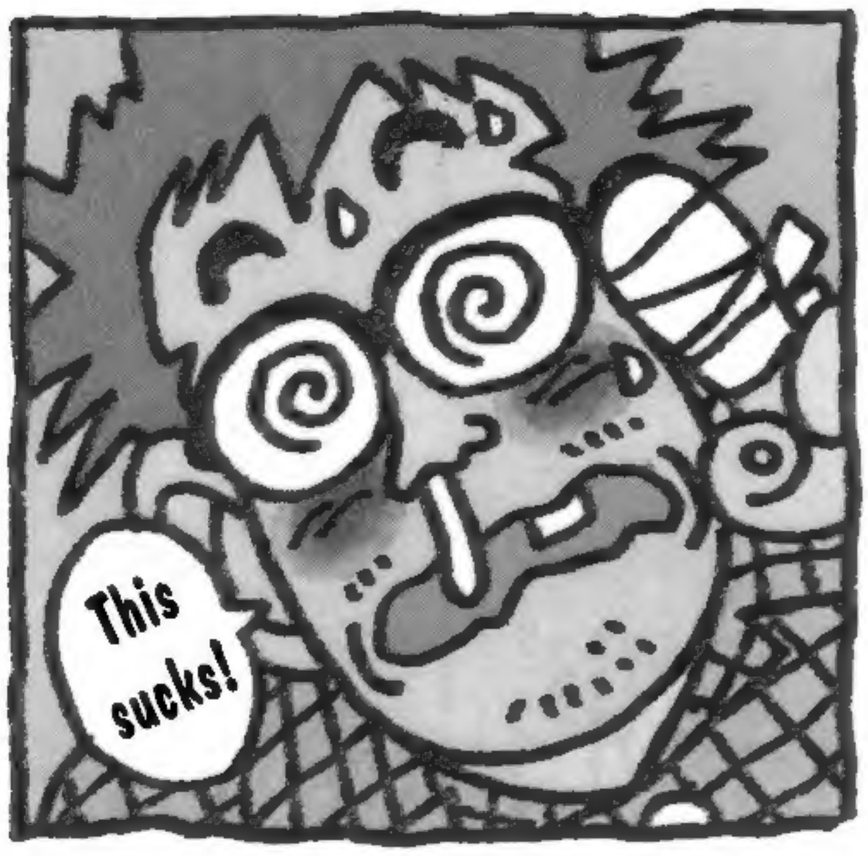

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Wow! Ta-daa! I've got a 20-day vacation! This is awesome! Whoa! That's how I was feeling when I started my vacation, but then I caught a cold and I had to stay in bed. A few days later I had gotten better and I was going to take the car out to run some errands. Then, on the way home, I slammed my finger in the car door and broke it. And in the middle of my pain, my cold came back! Thank you, God, for my wonderful vacation.

—Akira Toriyama, 1989

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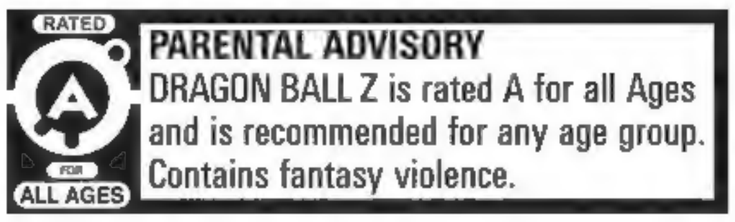

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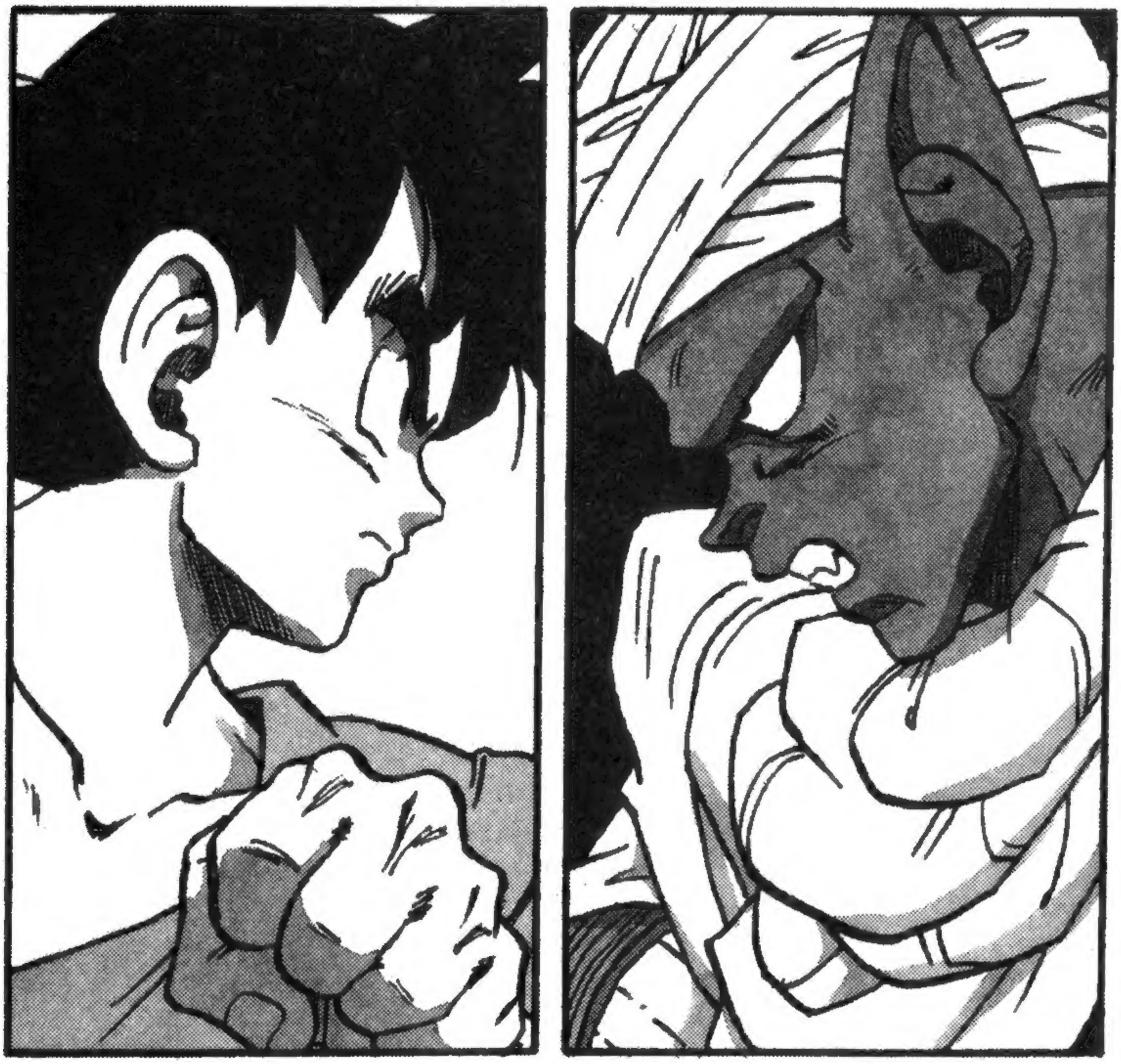

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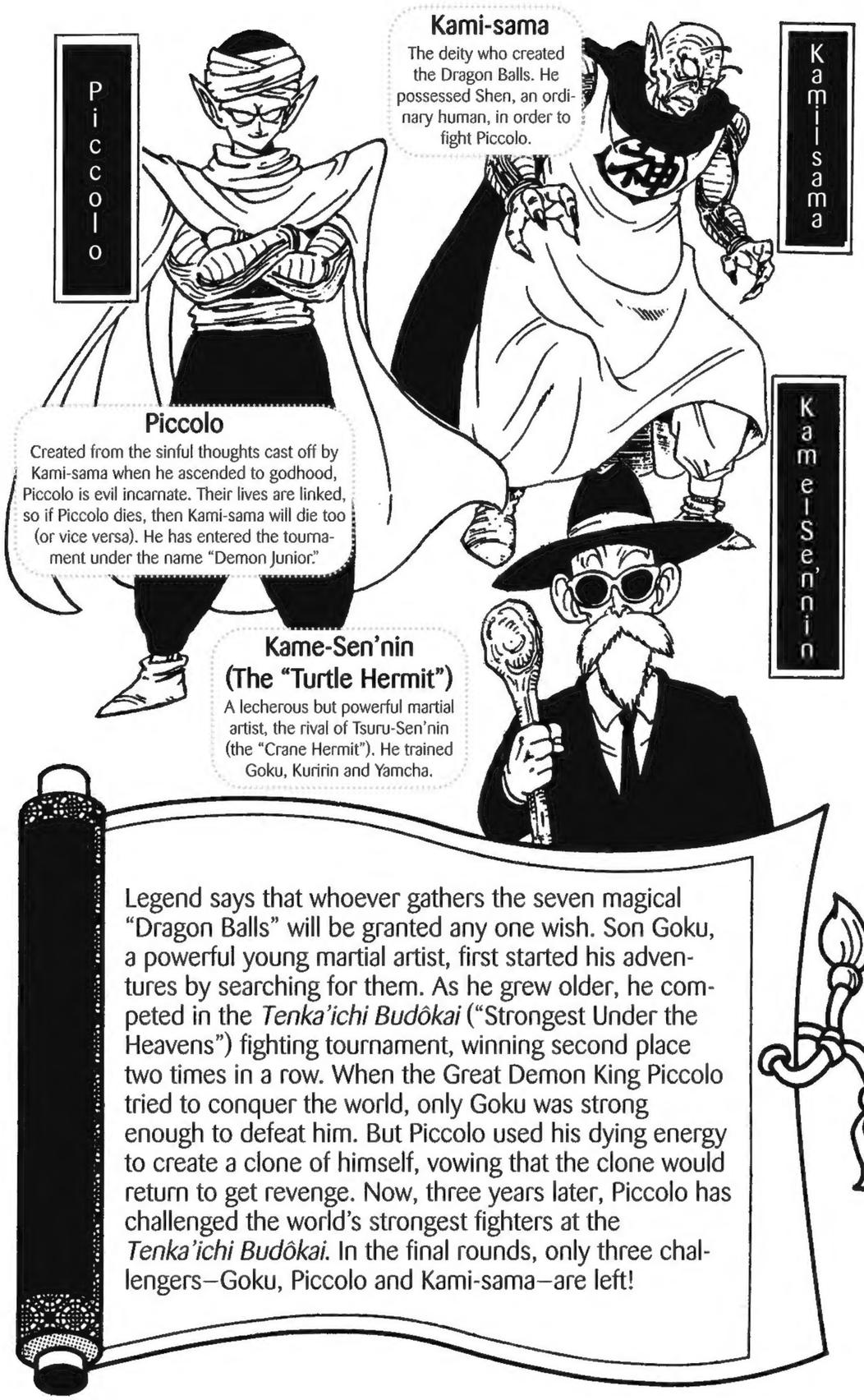
Piccolo
Kami-sama
The deity who created the Dragon Balls. He possessed Shen, an ordinary human, in order to fight Piccolo.
Kamisama
Piccolo
Created from the sinful thoughts cast off by Kami-sama when he ascended to godhood, Piccolo is evil incarnate. Their lives are linked, so if Piccolo dies, then Kami-sama will die too (or vice versa). He has entered the tournament under the name "Demon Junior."
Kame-Sen'nin
Kame-Sen'nin (The "Turtle Hermit")
A lecherous but powerful martial artist, the rival of Tsuru-Sen'nin (the "Crane Hermit"). He trained Goku, Kuririn and Yamcha.

Legend says that whoever gathers the seven magical "Dragon Balls" will be granted any one wish. Son Goku, a powerful young martial artist, first started his adventures by searching for them. As he grew older, he competed in the *Tenka'ichi Budôkai* ("Strongest Under the Heavens") fighting tournament, winning second place two times in a row. When the Great Demon King Piccolo tried to conquer the world, only Goku was strong enough to defeat him. But Piccolo used his dying energy to create a clone of himself, vowing that the clone would return to get revenge. Now, three years later, Piccolo has challenged the world's strongest fighters at the *Tenka'ichi Budôkai*. In the final rounds, only three challengers—Goku, Piccolo and Kami-sama—are left!

THE MAIN CHARACTERS

Tenshinhan
A martial artist who trained under Tsuru-Sen'nin, brother of the assassin Taopaipai. Tenshinhan renounced the path of evil and narrowly beat Goku at the last *Tenka'ichi Budôkai.*

Son Goku
Monkey-tailed Goku has always been stronger than normal. His grandfather Gohan gave him the *nyoibô*, a magic staff, and Kame-Sen'nin gave him the *kinto'un*, a magic flying cloud. He has spent the last three years training with Kami-sama.

Yamcha
A student of Kame-Sen'nin, and Bulma's on-and-off boyfriend.

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DRAGON BALL

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Tale 181 · God's Miscalculation

READ THIS WAY

GRR

GRR

IT'S NO SHAME... THESE TWO ARE WAY BEYOND NORMAL HUMAN ABILITY....

ASTOUNDING... NO WONDER WE COULDN'T WIN...

HOW CAN TWO GUYS LIKE THAT EXIST...?

TH-THEY'RE STRONG... TOO STRONG...

READ THIS WAY

EVEN ACCOUNTING FOR THE FACT THAT I'VE BORROWED A WEAK HUMAN'S BODY, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OUR POWERS IS TOO GREAT...! HE MUST HAVE TRAINED SOMEHOW...

I... DIDN'T EXPECT... THAT HE'D IMPROVE SO MUCH...

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5Ø!!!L: ÞXIÞ♀...
YOU CAN READ MY THOUGHTS, EH, PICCOLO...?

武道会

WHO ARE YOU TO HAVE BORROWED A HUMAN BODY?

"BORROW-ED"...?

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...YES... ...OF COURSE...NOW I SEE...

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ΔV⊼ϬL⊻ ⊻!ll⊠♀□⊠..
THIS IS WHY YOUR STYLE OF COMBAT IS SO SIMILAR TO MY OWN...

READ THIS WAY

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OO15X!!!

WHAT BUSINESS HAVE YOU HERE IN THE *LOWER REALM*!?

▽E⊕!!

EH... *KAMI-SAMA* !?

HAS A GOD LEFT HIS HEAVEN TO SEEK MY DESTRUCTION?

OF COURSE...!!

SO YOU FINALLY FIGURED IT OUT, EH, MY DEAR "GREAT DEMON KING PICCOLO"...?

BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY'RE SAYING—IT'S IN A LANGUAGE I'VE NEVER HEARD BEFORE...!

WH-WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON!? THE CONTESTANTS ARE ENGAGED IN A VIOLENT EXCHANGE OF WORDS...

THEN I SHOULDN'T HAVE TO TELL YOU MY REASON FOR COMING HERE TO THE LOWER REALM.

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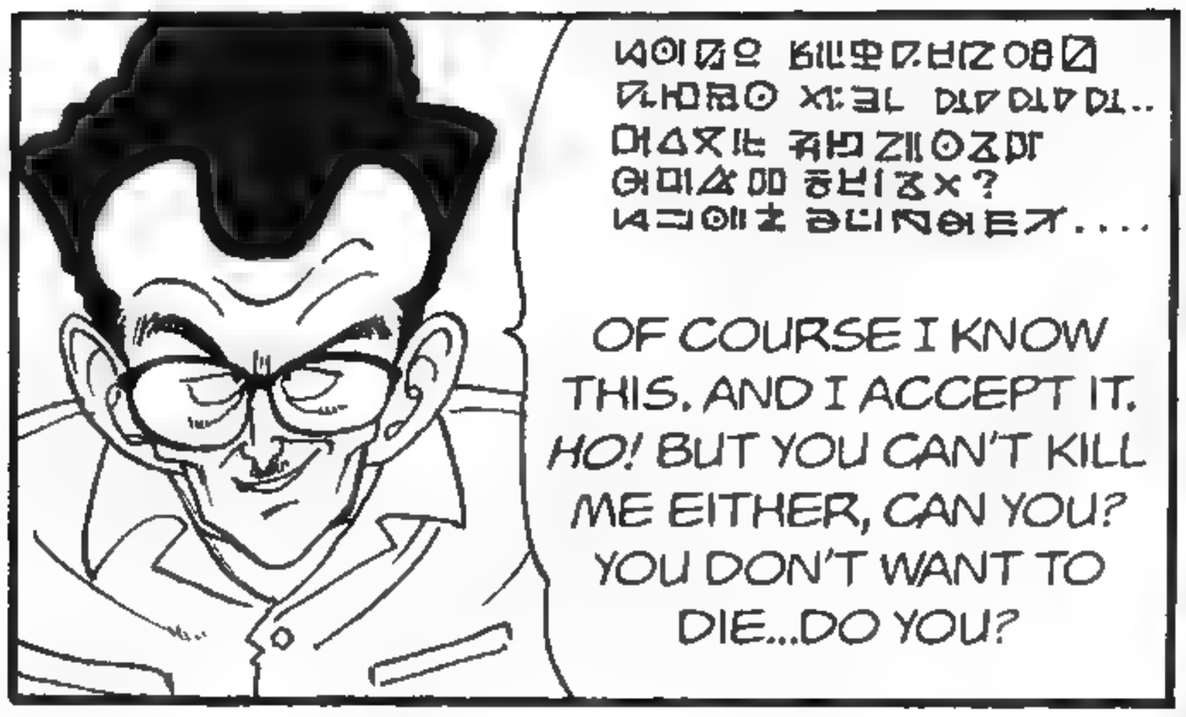
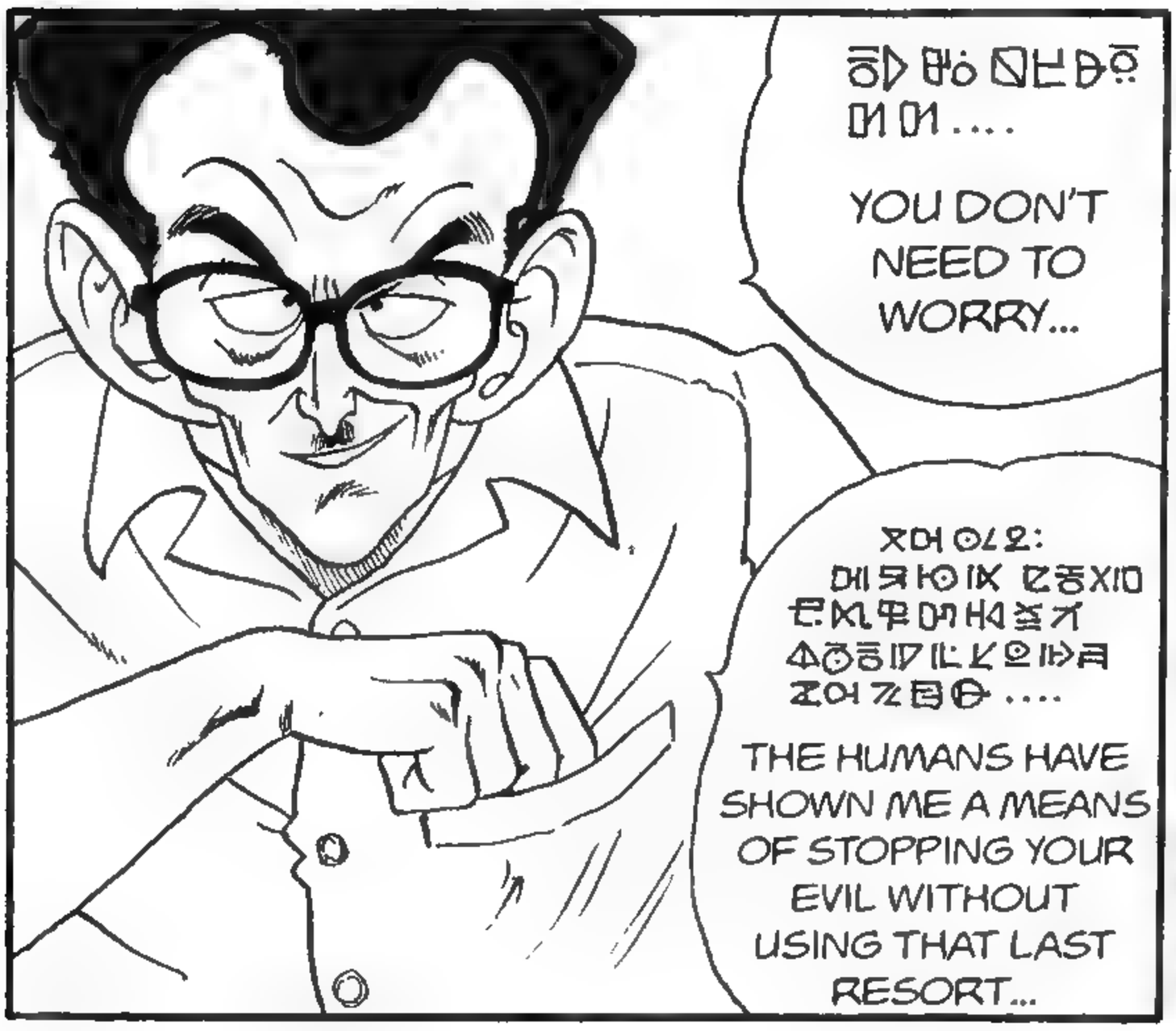


WA-HAHAHAHA...! YOU THINK TO DESTROY ME, LORD PICCOLO?! DO GODS, THEN, GO MAD!?
ONCE YOU AND I WERE A SINGLE ENTITY IN A SINGLE BODY!! TO KILL ME MEANS YOUR OWN DEATH!!



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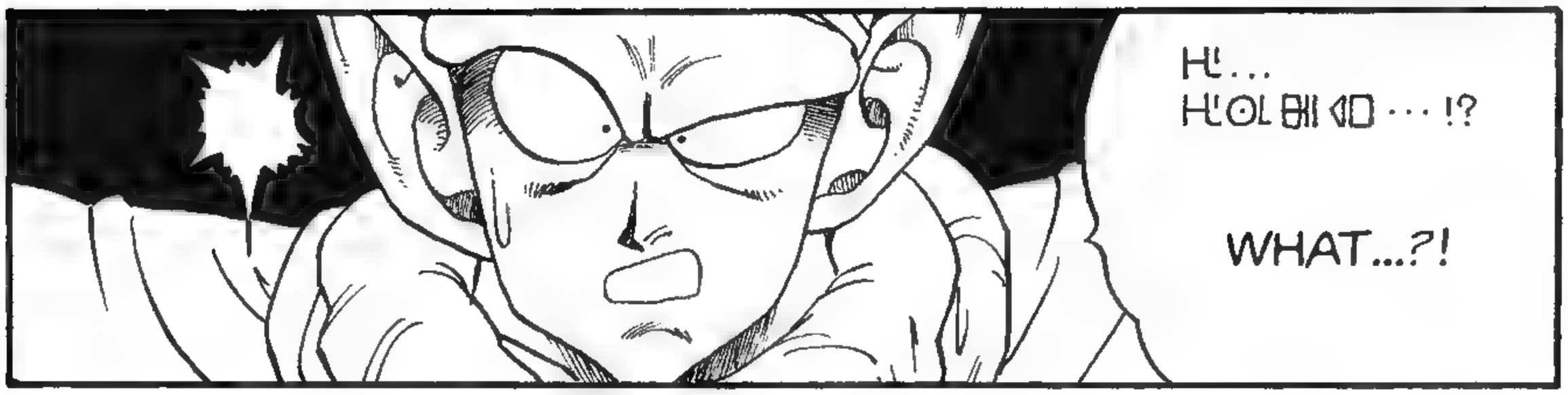

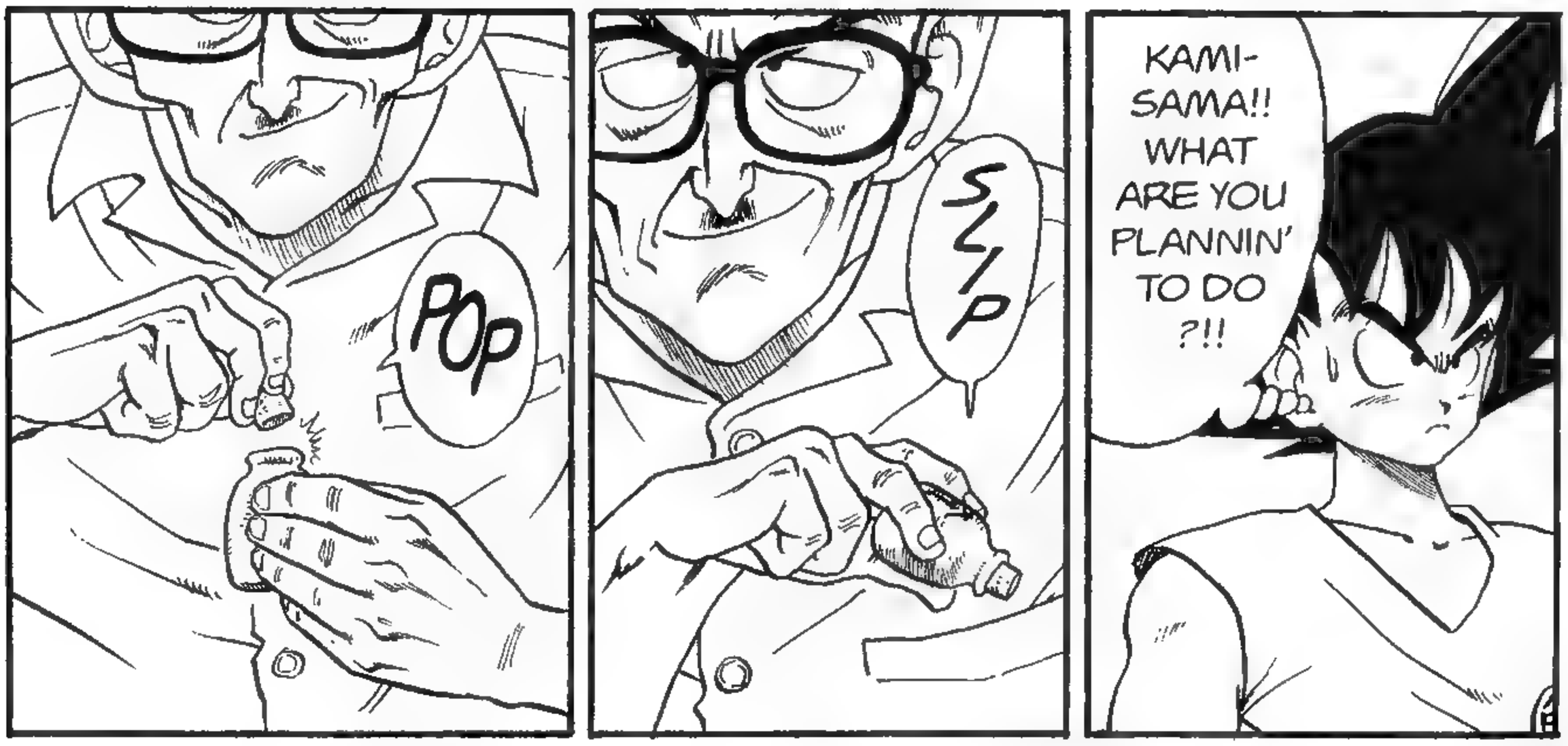

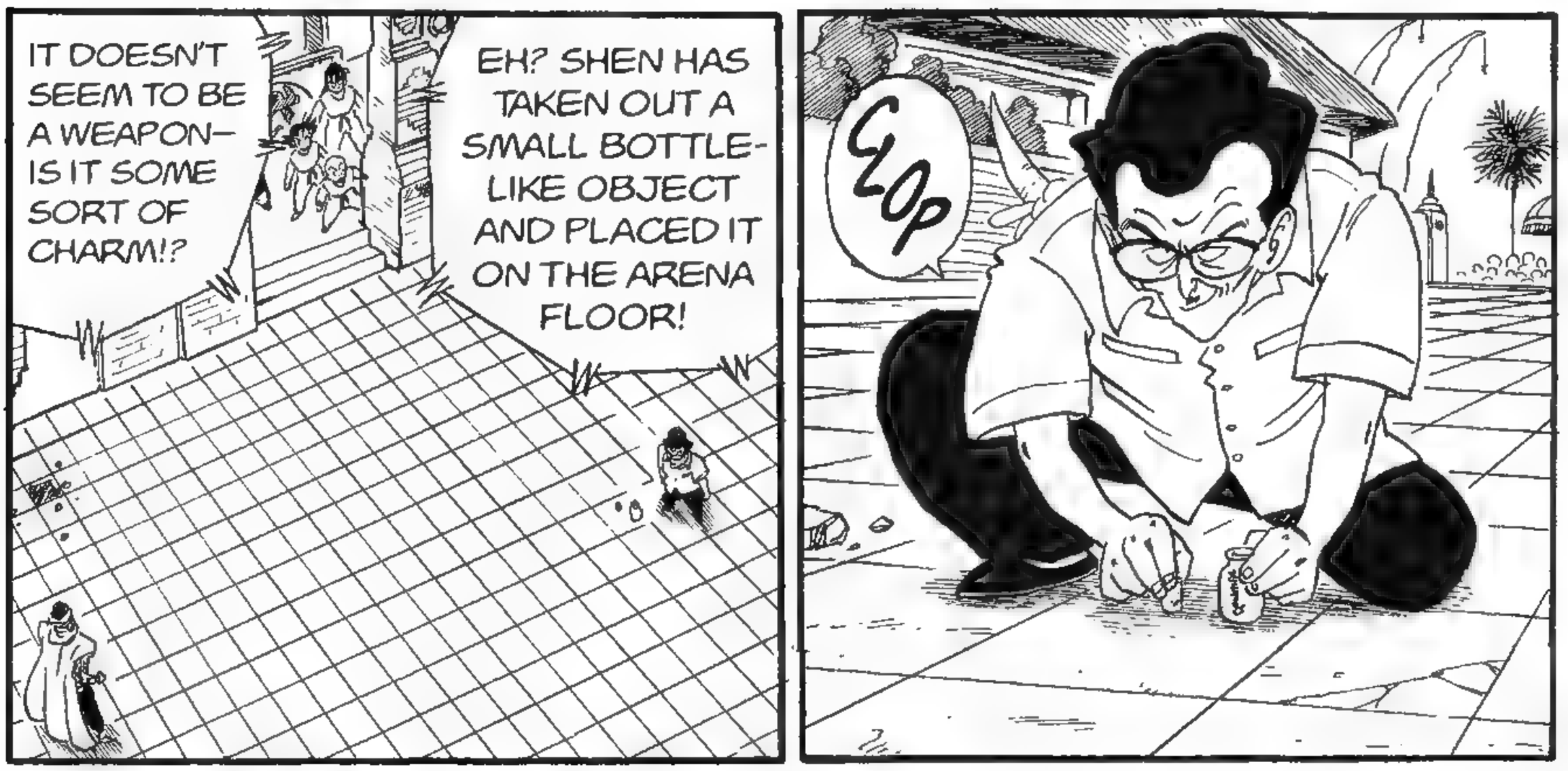
IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE A WEAPON— IS IT SOME SORT OF CHARM!?
EH? SHEN HAS TAKEN OUT A SMALL BOTTLE-LIKE OBJECT AND PLACED IT ON THE ARENA FLOOR!
GLOP

READ THIS WAY

CAN-NOT BE-!!!!

THIS-

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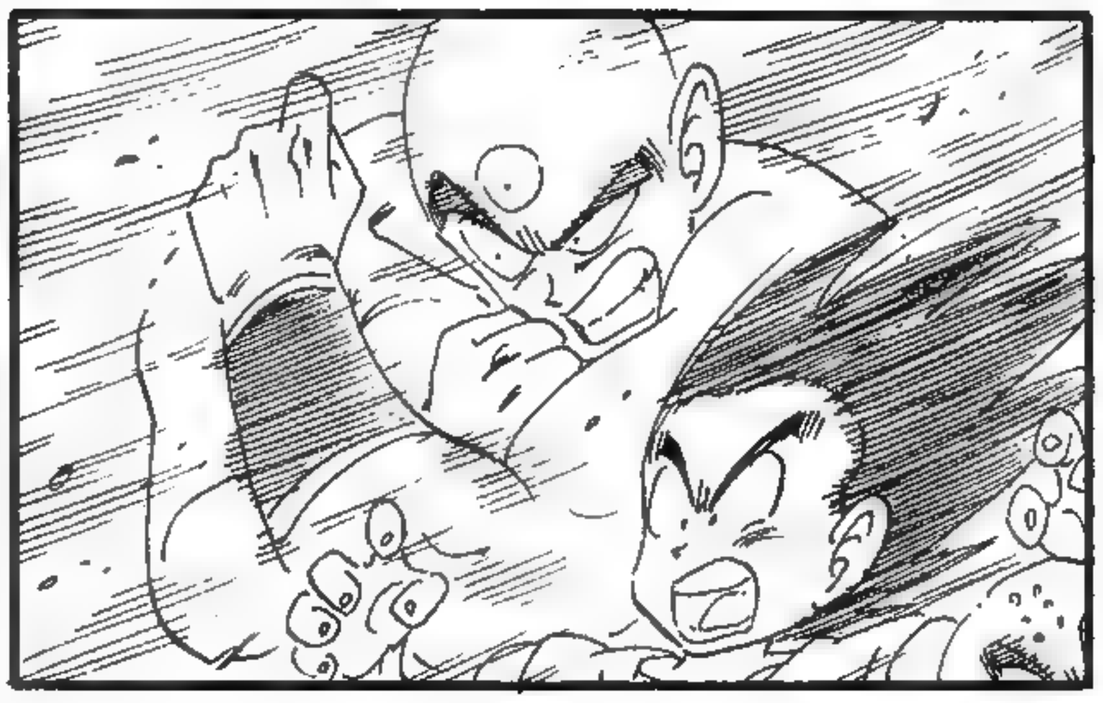
IT'S THE MAFÛ-BA!!!

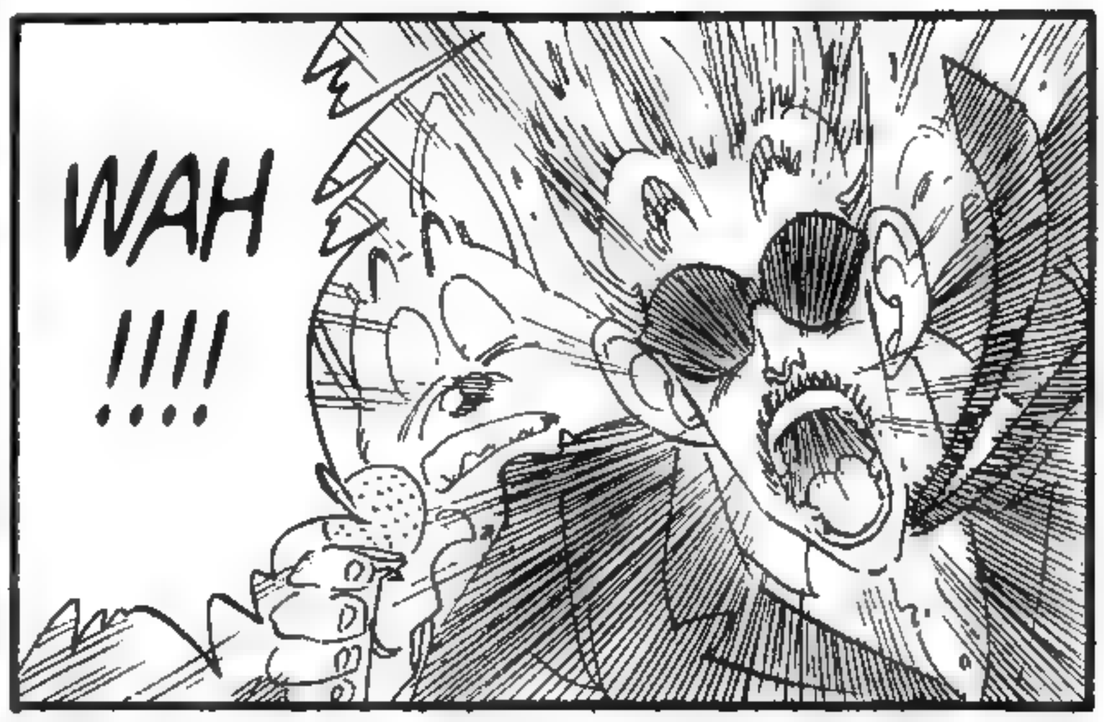
?

THE MAFÛ-BA ?!

HIWA

HURRY





MAFÛ-
BA-
GA-
ESHI
!!!!

WHAT !!!!!

DOOM!!

OH

HE RE-PULSED IT-- !!

READ THIS WAY

NO-

!!!!

....

READ THIS WAY

BLAST IT!!! I NEVER IMAGINED THIS HAPPEN-ING...!!

I'VE AT L-LEAST GOT TO RETURN THIS HUMAN'S BODY... !!!

THERE YOU ARE !!!!

GOKU!!! I DON'T CARE THAT I'LL DIE !!!

TAKE HIM DOWN!! CLEANSE THIS WORLD!! PROMISE ME !!!

WWW

TSUA
!!!!

VSSH

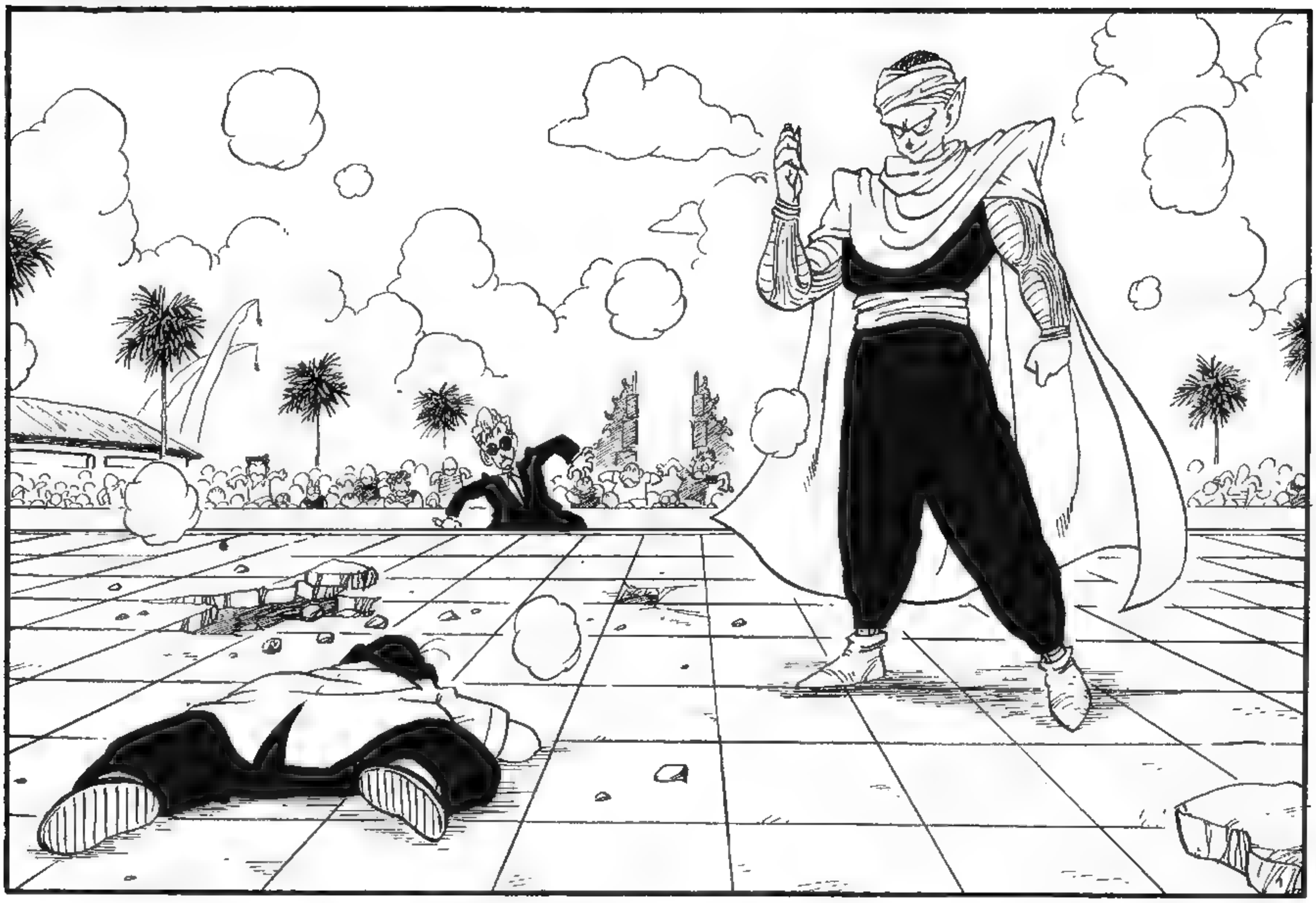
BOOF

FWEW

SNAG

POK

READ THIS WAY



THIS PICCOLO HAS NO MORE WEAKNESSES !!
IF YOU THOUGHT THIS INCARNATION WOULD BE BEATEN LIKE THE LAST, THEN YOU HAVE NOT THOUGHT!

NEXT: The Time Draws Near...

ONE...
...TWO

THREE...
...FOUR...
FIVE...

KNOCK-DOWN...!! SHEN IS DOWN!!

Tale 182 · The Fated Showdown!

WA-HAHA-HAHAHA...!!

THE *GOD* WHO POSSESSED HIS BODY I HAVE SEALED IN THIS VESSEL.

FOOL... WASTE NO BREATH ON HIM. THE FORM YOU SEE BEFORE YOU IS BUT A MORTAL HUMAN. EVEN IF HE WAKES, THERE IS NOTHING HE CAN DO.

HE'S NOT GETTING UP!!! CONTESTANT DEMON JUNIOR HAS WON WITH A MYSTERIOUS MOVE!!! HE'S GOING TO THE FINAL ROUND!!

...NINE...
...TEN
!!

READ THIS WAY

HE'S BEEN SUCKED INTO THAT TINY JUG...!

HE... HE LOST...

MR. SHEN...!

HELLO— ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

HUH?!

OWWW...

...

HUH? ...HUH?

PHEW! HE'S CON-SCIOUS!

(O)

YAY YAY
CLOSE ONE!
CLAP CLAP CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP CLAP
GOOD FIGHT!
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
RAH RAH
...

ZZZSSSHH
EEP! I'M SORRY...!

WELL... OF COURSE IT IS...
DID YOU HIT YOUR HEAD OR SOME-THING...?
HUH...? UM... ISN'T THIS... THE STRONGEST-UNDER-THE-HEAVENS MARTIAL ARTS TOURNA-MENT...?

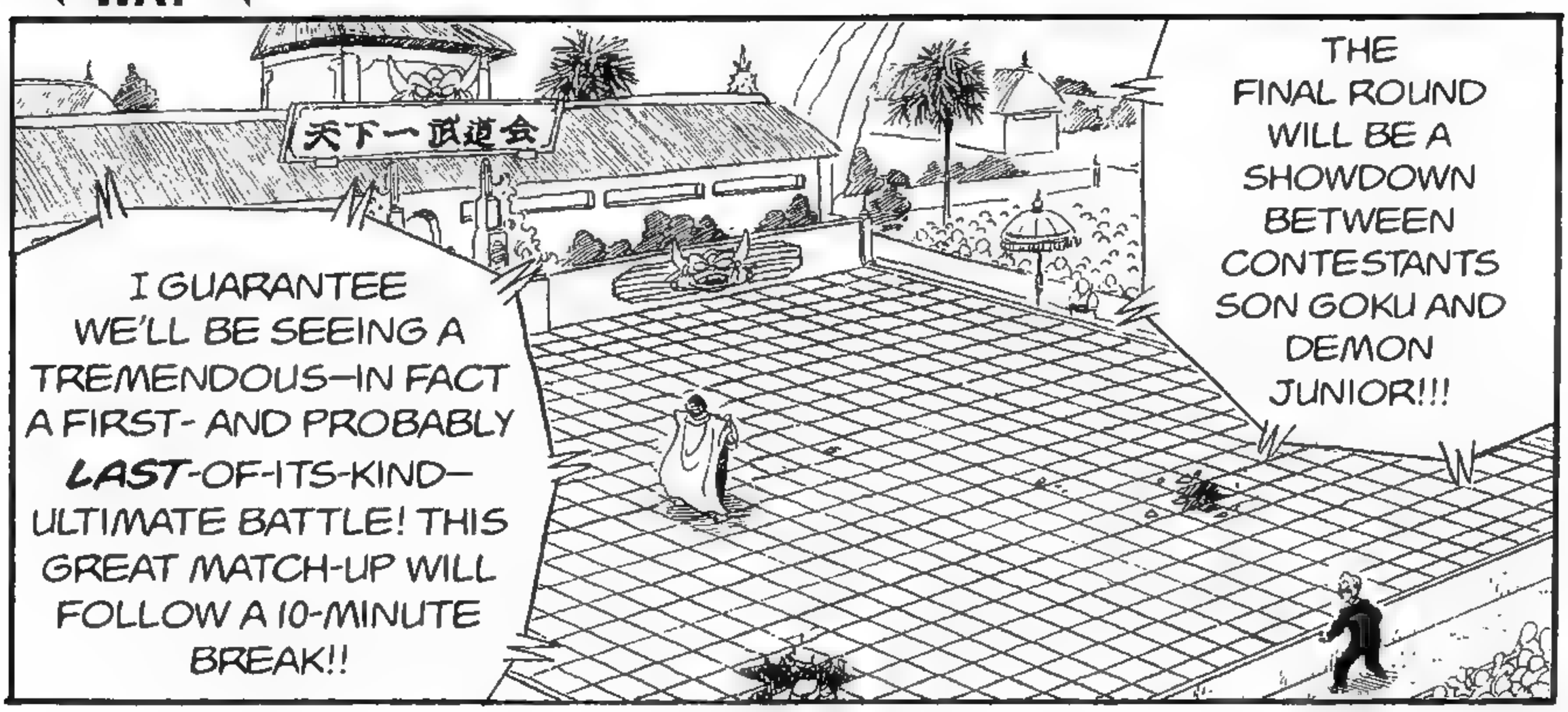
OH!
DAD!!

I MUST HAVE GOTTEN REALLY DRUNK...
HOW IN THE WORLD DID I END UP THERE!?

...?
...?

THAT WAS SO CLOSE, DAD!! I NEVER KNEW MY DAD WAS SO *STRONG!!* YOU'RE *AWESOME!!*
...HUH?

EXCUSE ME! EXCUSE ME!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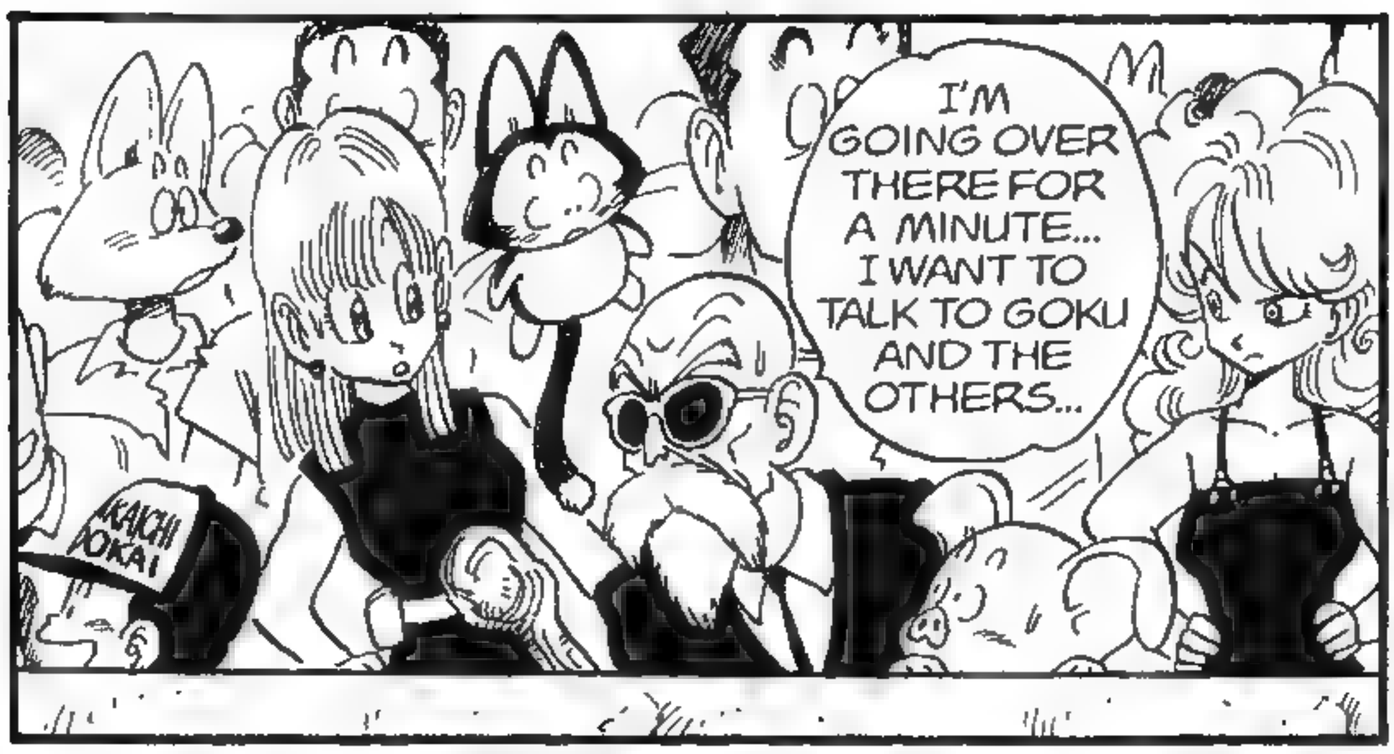
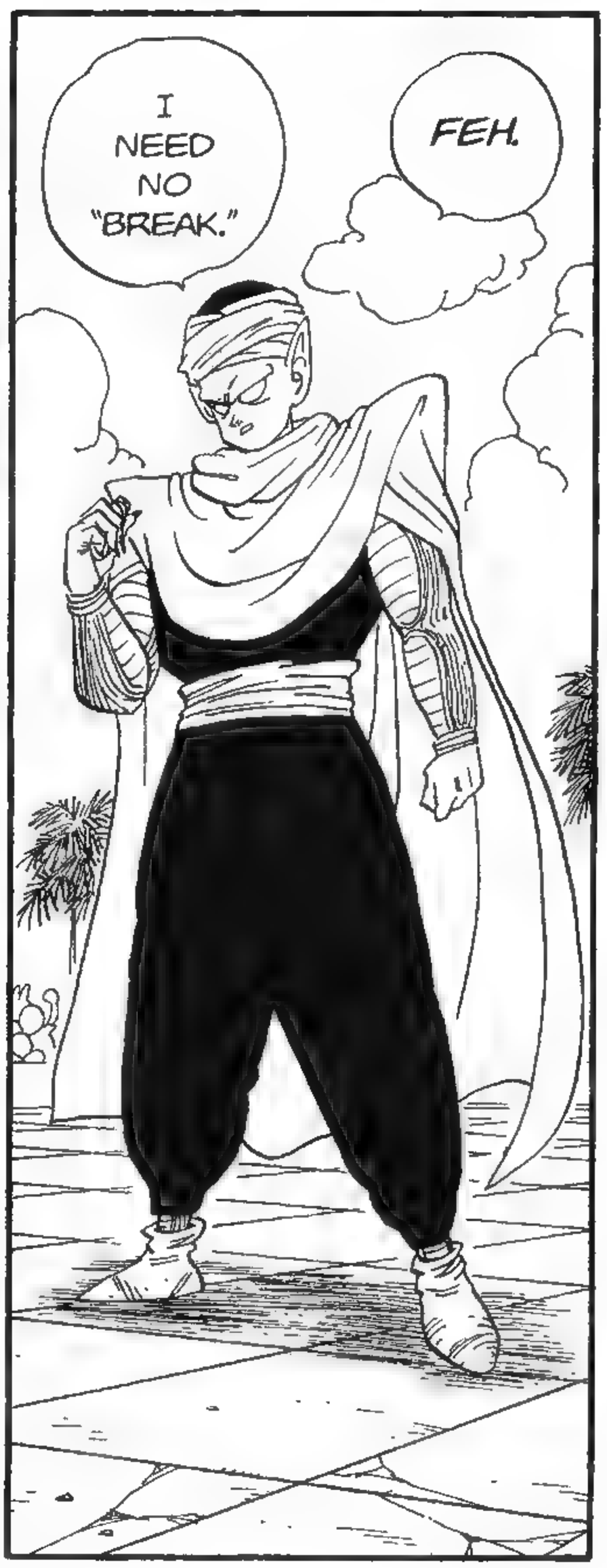
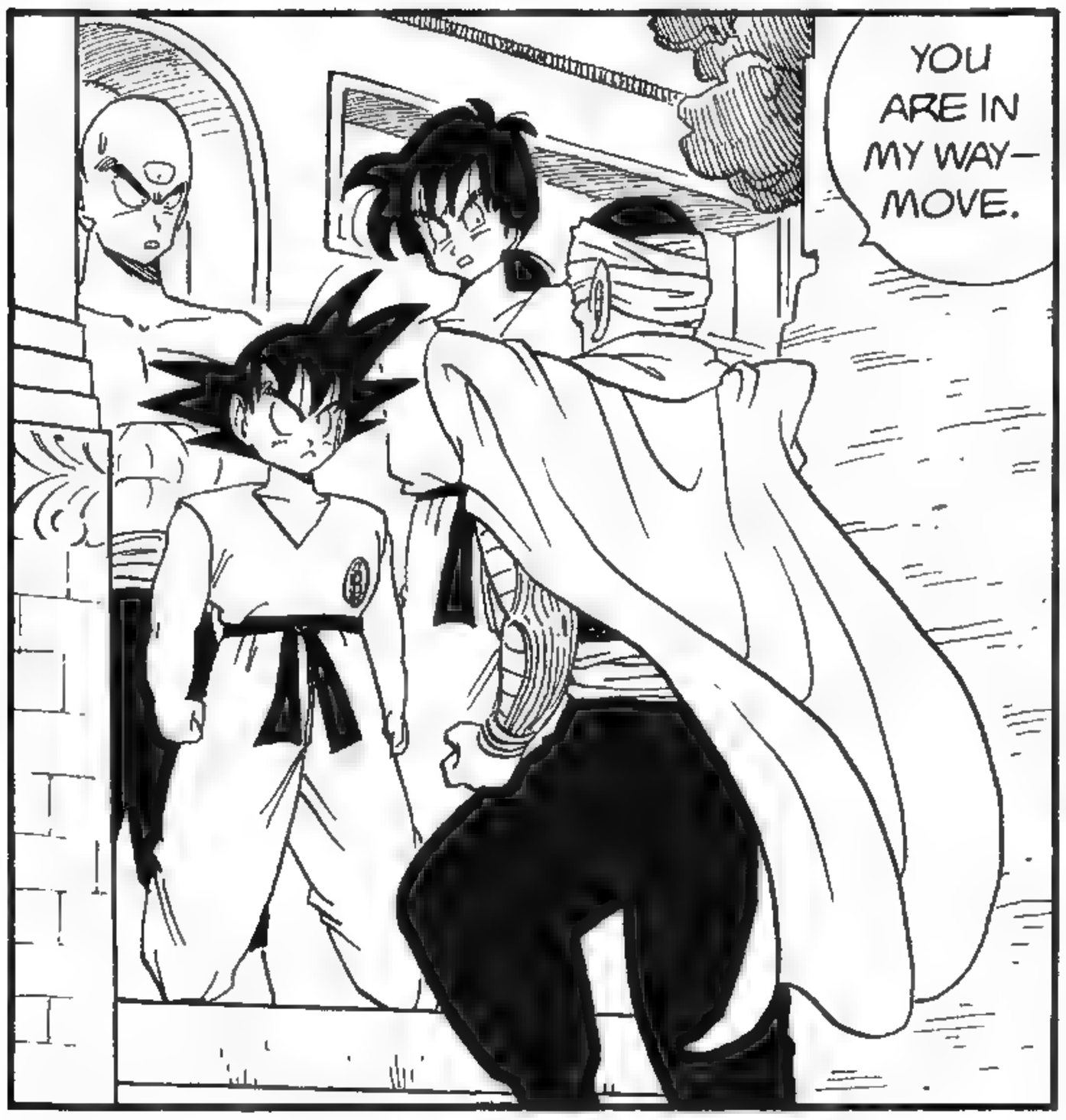
I GUARANTEE WE'LL BE SEEING A TREMENDOUS—IN FACT A FIRST- AND PROBABLY LAST-OF-ITS-KIND— ULTIMATE BATTLE! THIS GREAT MATCH-UP WILL FOLLOW A 10-MINUTE BREAK!!
THE FINAL ROUND WILL BE A SHOWDOWN BETWEEN CONTESTANTS SON GOKU AND DEMON JUNIOR!!!


I'M GOING OVER THERE FOR A MINUTE... I WANT TO TALK TO GOKU AND THE OTHERS...
KAICHI AOKA!


I NEED NO "BREAK."
FEH.


YOU ARE IN MY WAY— MOVE.

FLIP

AT LAST I HAVE KAMI-SAMA WHERE I WANT HIM.

HEY! WHAT DID YOU DO?! HAND THAT JUG OVER TO ME!

HO HO HO! A DE-LIGHTFUL JEST!

HEH HEH... AND WHAT WILL YOU DO? UNLESS YOU KILL ME, YOU WILL NEVER HOLD THIS JUG.

BUT IF YOU KILL ME...HE DIES TOO. WHAT A DILEMMA, EH?

GULP--

OH !!!

HA HA HA! PREPARE YOURSELF! IN THE NEXT ROUND IT WILL BE SON GOKU'S TURN TO BECOME LIKE A TATTERED DISHRAG!

NNGH... !

YOU... !

Y-...

READ THIS WAY

FIRST, WHO IS THAT "DEMON JUNIOR" !?

YES... WHAT IN THE WORLD *IS* GOING ON?

I CAN TELL FROM HIS AURA THAT HE'S SOME SORT OF DEMON, BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN A DEMON WITH HIS POWER.

LORD MUTEN-RÔSHI...

OH !

GOKU— WHAT'S GOING ON? TELL ME!

WHAT... !!!

WH-

THE GREAT DEMON KING *PICCOLO*...

HE'S...

AND HE PACKED HIS OWN LIFE-FORCE INTO THAT EGG... SO TH' DEMON THAT HATCHED OUT OF IT...

I FOUND OUT FROM KAMI-SAMA THAT BEFORE HE DIED, PICCOLO LEFT BEHIND AN EGG...

IS HARDLY ANY DIFFER-ENT FROM THE ORIGINAL PICCOLO!

OH... CRIPES... !

W'LL, YEAH, I *DID*...

YOU MEAN THAT MYSTERIOUS STRANGER WHO TOOK DOWN THE GREAT DEMON KING AND SAVED THE WORLD— WAS ***YOU***?!!

R-RIDICU-LOUS... !!!

YOU DESTROYED HIM UTTERLY!! DIDN'T YOU !?

THIS ONE'S WAY *STRONGER*!

EXCEPT, COMPARED T' THE LAST PICCOLO...

THAT'S RIGHT... A PICCOLO-LIKE BEING EMERGED FROM SHEN'S BODY... AND GOT SUCKED INTO THAT JUG...

BUT... AFTER SHEN USED THE *MAFŪ-BA*... I THOUGHT I SAW...

THIS LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO GET MESSY AGAIN...

SO HE'S THE DEMON KING PICCOLO... THAT DIDN'T EVEN OCCUR TO ME...

BUT THAT WAS KAMI-SAMA!

HE BORROWED A HUMAN'S BODY TO FIGHT PICCOLO...

THAT WASN'T PICCOLO... IT JUST LOOKED LIKE HIM...

Y-YOU MEAN-!?!

THAT'S WHY IF EITHER OF 'EM KILLED THE OTHER, HE'D DIE TOO!

THE *EVIL* HE GOT RID OF TO BECOME A GOD TURNED INTO *PICCOLO*.

HE AND PICCOLO WERE ORIGINALLY A SINGLE BEING.

YES, IF YOU CAN POP THE CORK...

EXCEPT HE **SWALLOW-ED** THE JUG...

EXCEPT KAMI-SAMA GOT HIMSELF STUCK IN THE JUG! CAN WE GET 'IM OUT?

I-I SEE... SO THAT'S WHAT THAT WAS ALL ABOUT...

IN ORDER TO ERADICATE HIS OPPONENT WITHOUT KILLING HIMSELF, THE *MAFŪ-BA* WAS HIS ONLY CHOICE...

EVEN IF WE ALL ATTACKED HIM AT ONCE, WE WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE...

TRUE...

HIS STRENGTH IS OUTTA THIS WORLD... EVEN ***G-GOD*** LOST TO 'IM...!

WH-WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO...?!

I'LL DO SOMETHIN'. SOME-HOW.

YEAH,

IT SEEMS WE CAN ONLY RELY ON GOKU AGAIN...

...UN-FORTU-NATELY...

THAT MAY WELL BE....

OH !

I'M SURE PICCOLO WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO SHOW UP AT THIS TOURNAMENT BECAUSE HE HARBORS SOME FEAR OF YOU...

YES... I'M SORRY... NOW THAT EVEN THE *MAFÛ-BA* HAS NO EFFECT, GOKU IS OUR LAST HOPE...

THE ***DEMON KING PICCOLO*** YOU ARE ABOUT TO ENCOUNTER CANNOT BE COM-PARED TO HIM WHOM YOU FOUGHT THREE YEARS AGO.

HO. BUT EVERY OBSTACLE IS DESTROYED IN TIME.

MUCH MORE SO THAN KAMI-SAMA, WHO SPENT HIS LIFE AS A GOD RESTING ON HIS LAURELS IN HEAVEN.

FOR INDEED, SON GOKU DOES POSE AN OBSTACLE TO MY PLANS...

READ THIS WAY

AND THE FREEDOM OF YOUR WORLD !

OF YOUR OWN LIFE...

LET THE *DEMON WORLD* NOW BEGIN !

HEH HEH HEH... ENJOY THE FINAL MO-MENTS....

WELL, THAT GOES FOR ME TOO !

HWA-HAHAHA-HAHA... !!

NOW THE FINAL ROUND MATCH WILL FINALLY COMMENCE!! WHO IS THE WORLD'S GREATEST MARTIAL ARTIST!? IS IT SON GOKU!? OR IS IT DEMON JUNIOR!?

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE!!

FOR THE MOMENT I HAVE SENT YOU TO THE NEXT REALM... I SHALL SEND THEM TO JOIN YOU.

RAH YAY YAY

THERE IS NO NEED FOR YOU TO LAMENT YOUR SEPARATION FROM YOUR COMPANIONS.

Y-YOU BETTER WIN! YOU GOT CONFIDENCE, RIGHT?!

G-GOKU...!

GOOD LUCK, GOKU! AND DON'T GET YOURSELF ***KILLED!***

WH-WHAT...?

I DON'T WANNA BE ANY HONEYMOON WIDOW— ***GOT*** IT?!

'CUZ I HAVEN'T FOUGHT HIM YET.

UH-UH. NOT CONFIDENCE.

R

WILL BOTH CONTESTANTS PLEASE STEP FORWARD !?!?

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READ THIS WAY

YEAH!
YEAH!
YEAH!
THE CROWD IS GOING WILD!!
THESE TWO CONTESTANTS ARE IN A CLASS OF THEIR OWN!! WE'RE IN FOR AN UNPRECE-DENTED BATTLE!!
WELP... I GUESS I'LL JUST HAFTA GO SEE!
THIS FIGHT'S GONNA DECIDE THE FATE O' TH' ***WORLD*** !!
HOW CAN HE SOUND SO C-CALM...?
YEA!
YEA!
YEA!
PREPARED FOR WHAT?
THIS–IS THE 23RD TENKA'ICHI-BUDÔ-KAI!! ***WHO*** WILL WALK AWAY WITH THE TITLE!?
HAVE YOU PREPARED?

TO *DIE*, OF COURSE !

FLIP

PRE-PARED...

CROUCH

READ THIS WAY

NEXT: Testing the Waters

Tale 183 · Testing The Waters

THE "STRONGEST-UNDER-THE-HEAVENS" MARTIAL ARTS TOURNAMENT HAS GONE WILD!! AS VETERAN PLAYERS FALL AWAY, WE COME AT LAST TO THE FINAL MATCH BETWEEN DESTINED ARCH-RIVALS SON GOKU AND PICCOLO! HOW WILL THE BATTLE OF THE SUPER MARTIAL ARTISTS END?!!

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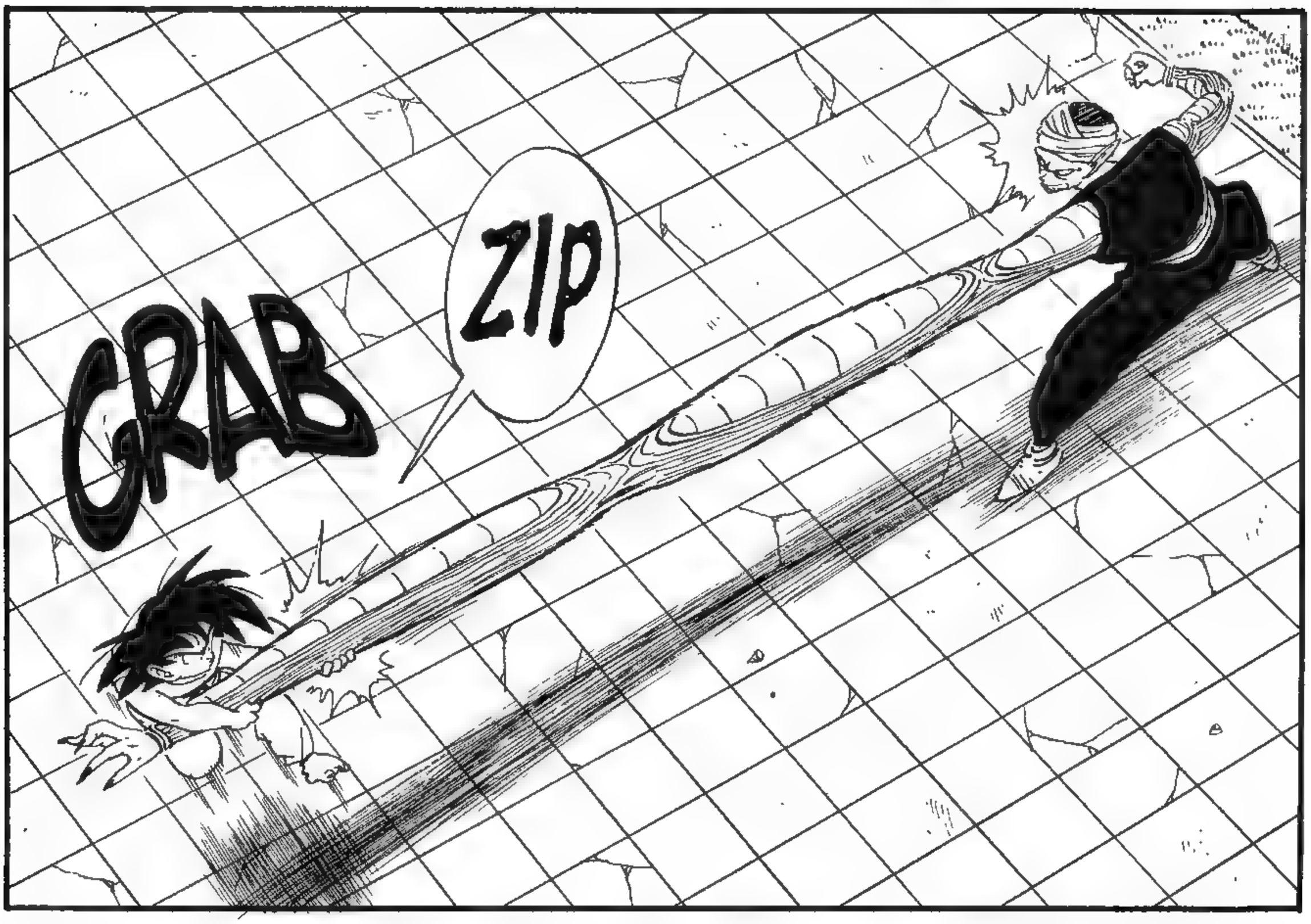

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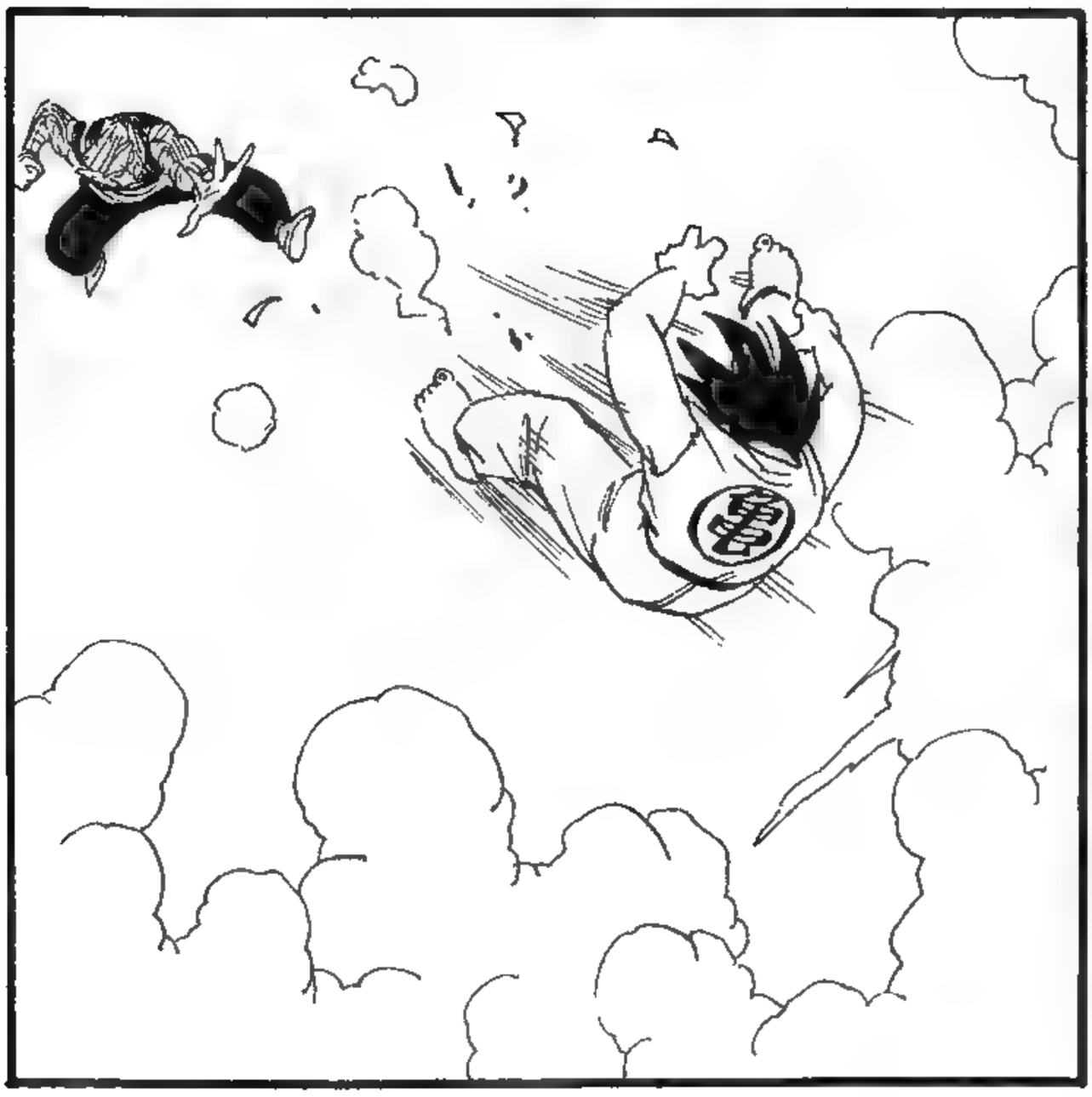

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DOM

AGH !!!!

WAAH !!!!

READ THIS WAY

TAP

...UH... OH...

•••

THREE...

G- GOKU... !

ONE... TWO...

H-H- HE'S DOWN... !

LET HIM UP.

PLEASE. WASTE NO TIME WITH A *COUNT.*

GOKU IS *DOWN*– !!!!!

EVEN MY MIGHT WOULD NEVER STRIKE YOU DOWN SO QUICKLY.

SUCH A TRANS-PARENT ACT, SON GOKU...

EH ?!

KWIP

WAS I THAT OBVIOUS ?

...HEH HEH HEH...

OH JEEZ—

MY UNIFORM'S ALL MESSED UP AGAIN...

RRIP

OH... !

I COULD SAY TH' SAME ABOUT YOU...

KYUCY

HEH... DO YOU STILL HOLD BACK ON YOUR TRUE POWER?

POI!

YOU ARE A CAUTIOUS ONE...

HO... YOU'RE AS EVIL AS THEY GET...

I WILL SHOW YOU A WORLD OF TERROR !

WELL... FROM HERE ON I WILL SHOW YOU MORE AND MORE.

...BUT YOU SURE KNOW HOW TO PUT UP A GREAT FIGHT !

READ THIS WAY

MAYBE... OR MAYBE NOT.

HEH HEH HEH HEH... SOON, MORTAL, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO POUR OUT SUCH GIBBERISH NO MORE...

SO MAYBE I'LL START GOIN' ALL-OUT TOO!

O-KAY!

YOUR NEXT INSTANT OF WEAK-NESS WILL BE YOUR LAST!

THEY'RE... UNBELIEV-ABLE...

THEY WERE JUST... TESTING EACH OTHER...?!

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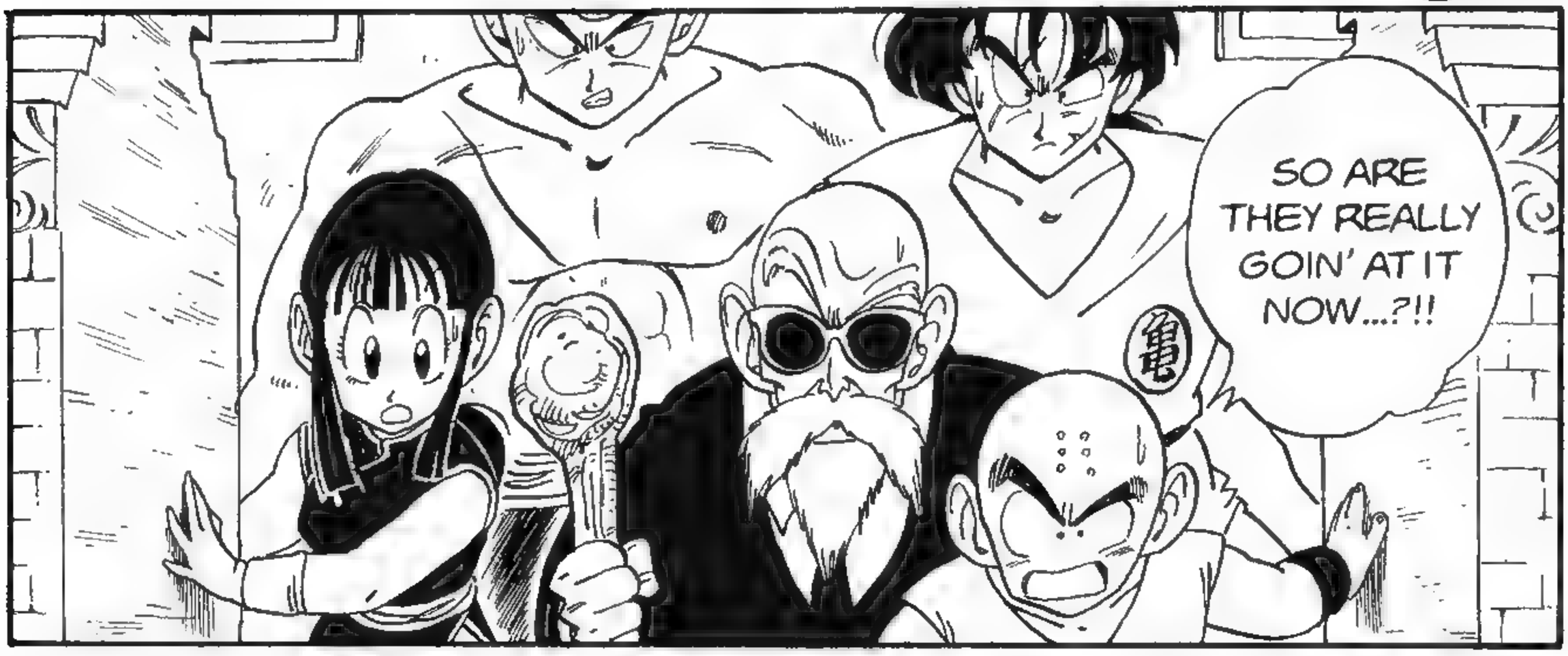
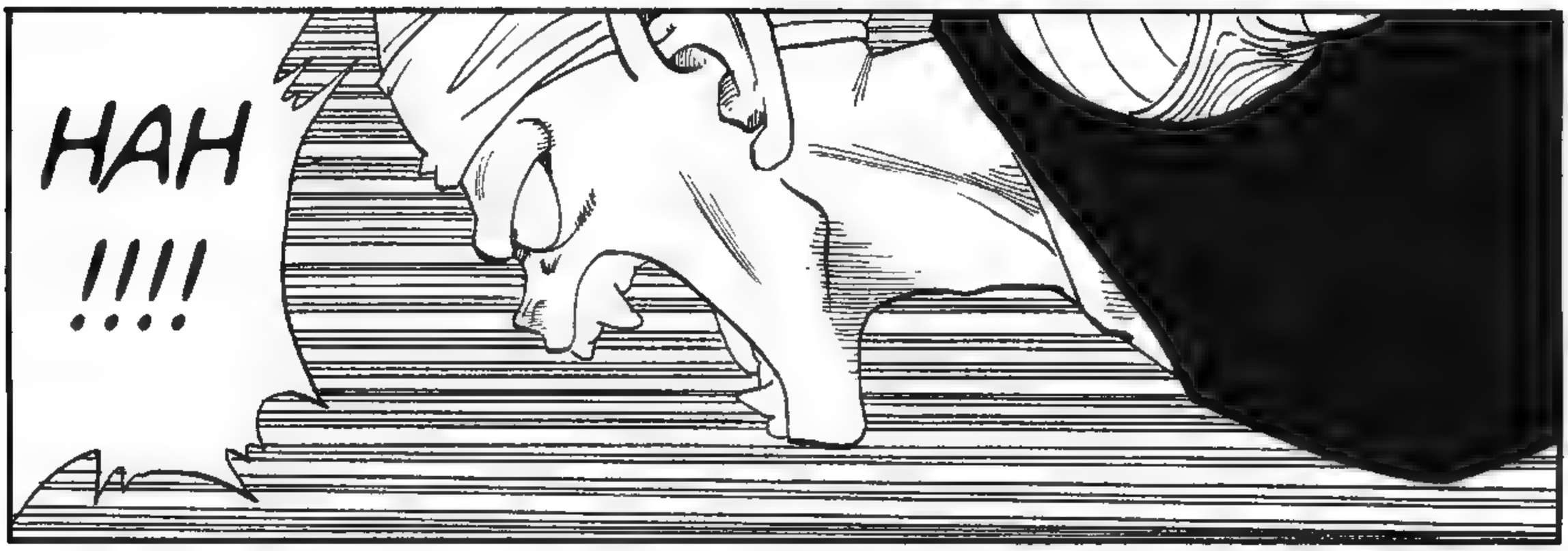
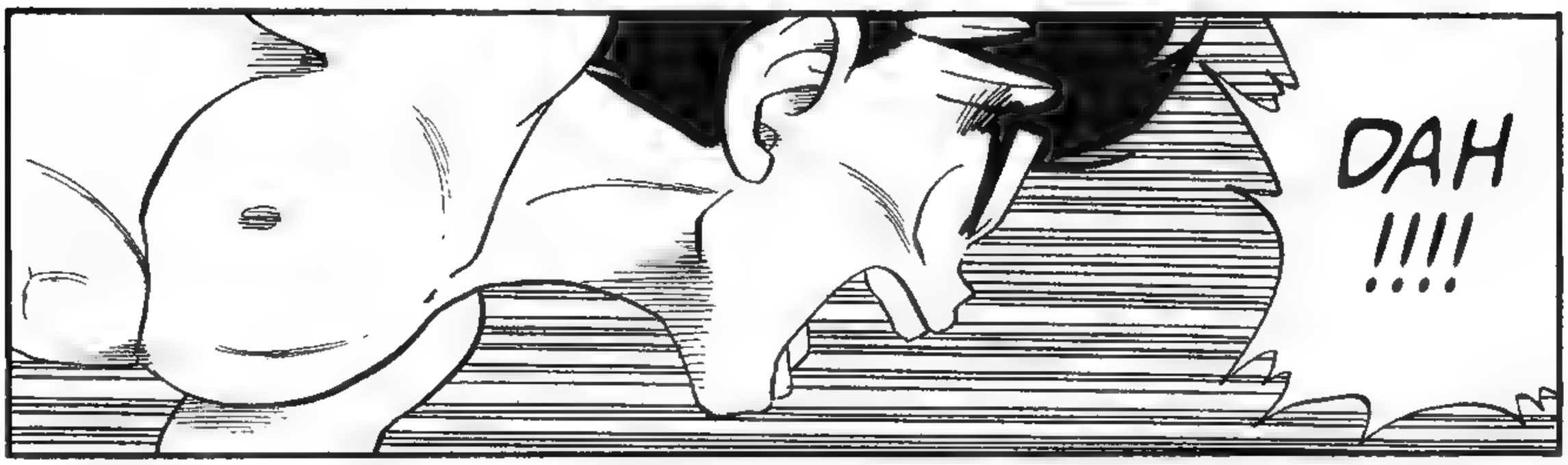
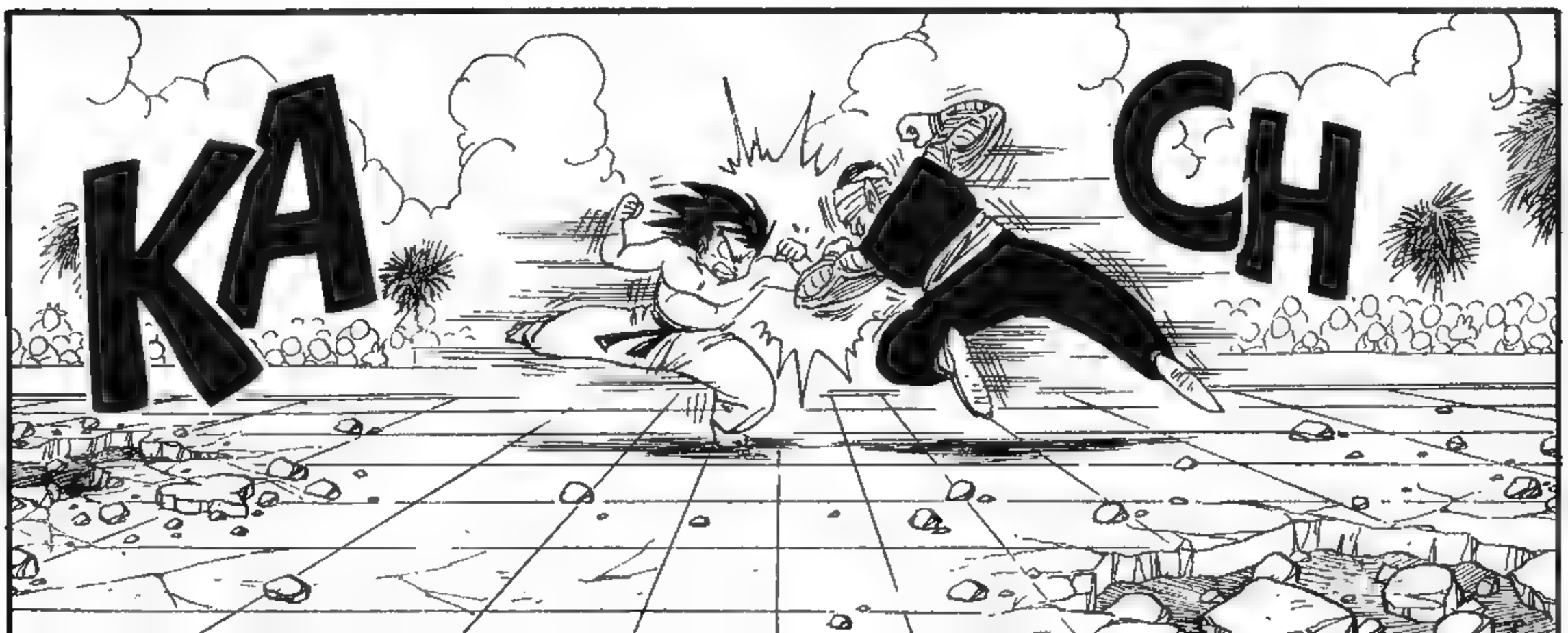
NEXT: Getting Serious

Tale 184 · The Real Fight









GOP BA BA BA

READ THIS WAY

P.
I.
P.
I.
ZIP

!!
DO

P.
I.

TUP

BOK

WSH

READ THIS WAY

WHOA— CONTESTANT GOKU HAS DISAP- PEARED AGAIN!!!

天下

HYAH !!!!

HE'S COM- PLETELY ERASED HIS PRES- ENCE... !!

BRIL- LIANT... !

ドゴ
ドゴ

ドゴ

READ THIS WAY

WHAT ?!

H-HE ISN'T HERE ?!

OH... GOKU !!!

BEHIND YOU !

AK

AR

BAM

READ THIS WAY

YOU--... !!!

IT DIDN'T AFFECT HIM !!

I WILL DESTROY YOU— ARENA AND ALL !!!!

FWAH

READ THIS WAY

SHOOT!!! THEY'RE ALL GONNA GET CAUGHT IN THE CROSS-FIRE!!!

!!

WHAT ?!

EVERY-BODY, RUN-- !!!!

I'M OVER HERE-- !!

ARGH! THERE'S NO TIME!!!

VNNN

DIE !!!!

BZZZ

FOOL !!!!

WHY PROTECT THESE WORTHLESS HUMANS ??!!

READ THIS WAY

SHOOO

FWOO

PWIP

RGH !!!!!

NOW I'VE GOTTA DODGE IT !!!!

FWAH

KO

ATK

READ THIS WAY

Z-BOOM

WUH !!

FEH!! ONLY A GLANCING BLOW !!!

READ THIS WAY

TO

FOOP

GOIN' ALL CRAZY AS USUAL... !!

TH-THAT JERK-- !!

TIME FOR TH' ***SUPER*** KAME-HAME-HA !!!!!

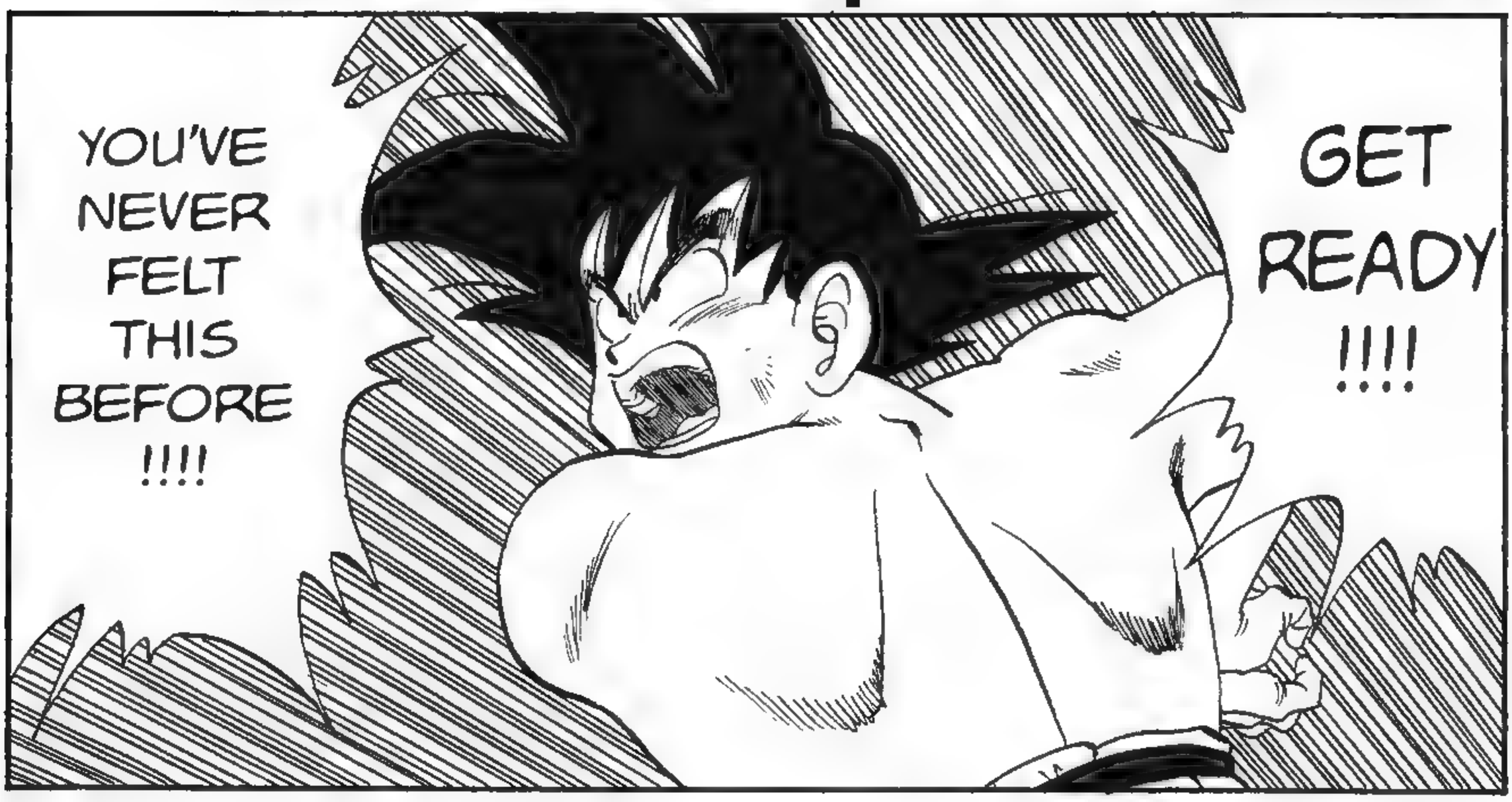
I'LL TEACH YOU !!!!

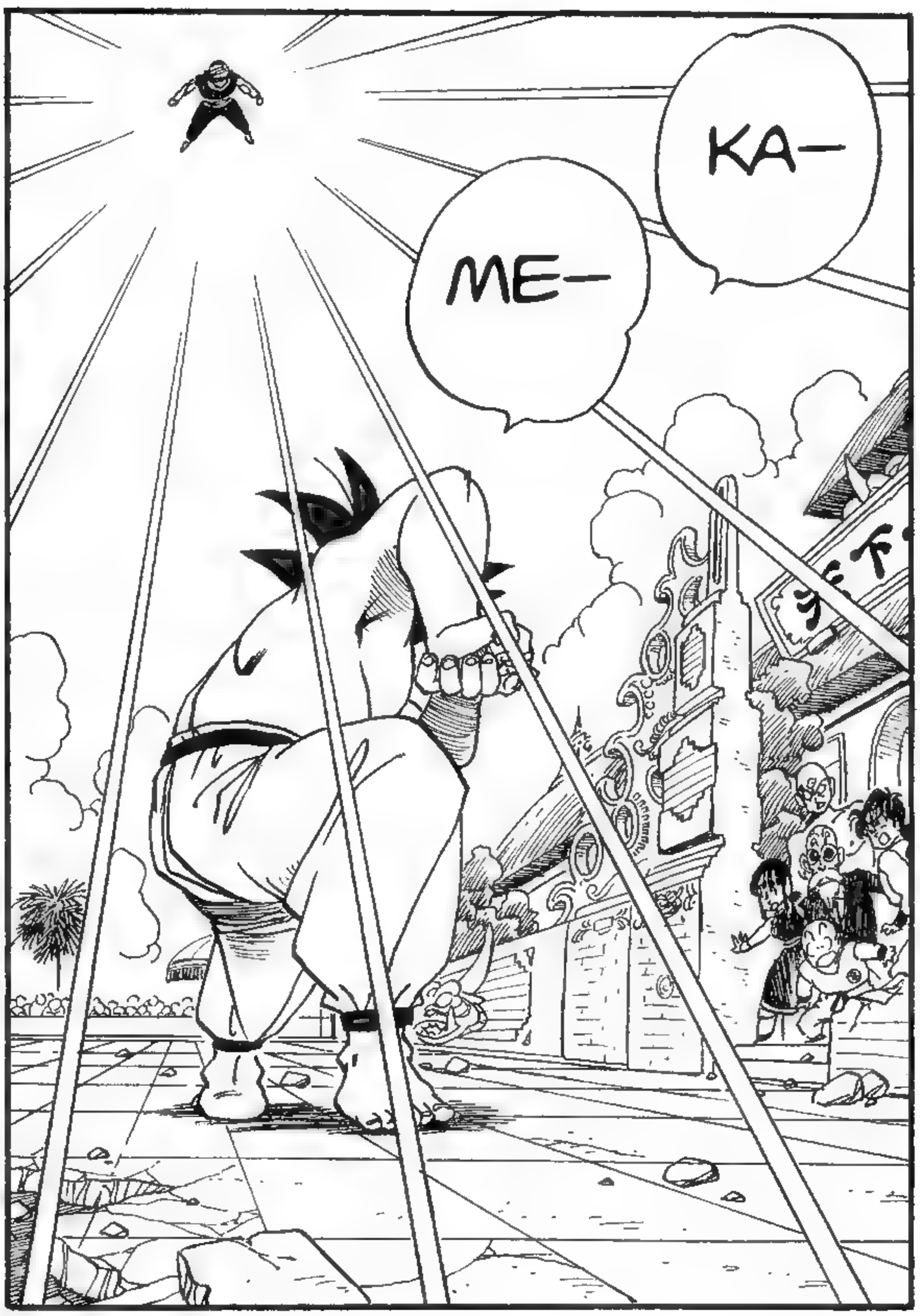
IF GOKU HADN'T ACTED, EVERYONE HERE WOULD HAVE BEEN BLASTED TO ATOMS...

PHEW... !!

NEXT: Blast Against Blast

Tale 185 · The Super Kamehameha





READ THIS WAY

MUST BE EVEN BETTER'N A ***REGULAR*** KAMEHAMEHA!!

PWIK !!

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE !!!!

WAIT, GOKU !!!!

IF YOU KILL HIM— KAMI-SAMA WILL DIE TOO !!!

DON'T BE SO HASTY! HAVE YOU FORGOT-TEN?!!

...

BLAST IT !!!

TH-THAT'S RIGHT... !!!

WERE YOU NOT ABOUT TO **DO** SOME-THING?!

FWA-HAHAHA-HAA! WHY DID YOU **STOP** ?!

SO WORRIED ABOUT KAMI THAT YOU CANNOT BEAR TO FIGHT ME FULL-ON !

HEH-HEH HEH HEH... YOUR GREATEST WEAKNESS IS YOUR MORTAL SENTI-MENTALITY !

SHOOT... !

THAT'S THE BEAUTY OF BEING **EVIL!!**

I, HOW-EVER, CAN DO WHAT-EVER I PLEASE !

READ THIS WAY

ANNIHILATE EVERYONE HERE IN AN INSTANT !!!

FOR EXAMPLE, I MIGHT EVEN CHOOSE TO... SAY...

NO... !!!

CRM

WHAT ?

HUH ?!

THE ONLY SAD PART IS THAT YOUR DEATHS WILL BE SO INSTANTANEOUS THAT I WILL BE UNABLE TO WATCH YOU WRITHING IN PAIN!

LET ME SHOW YOU ALL THE SPLENDID WORLD KNOWN AS *HELL!*

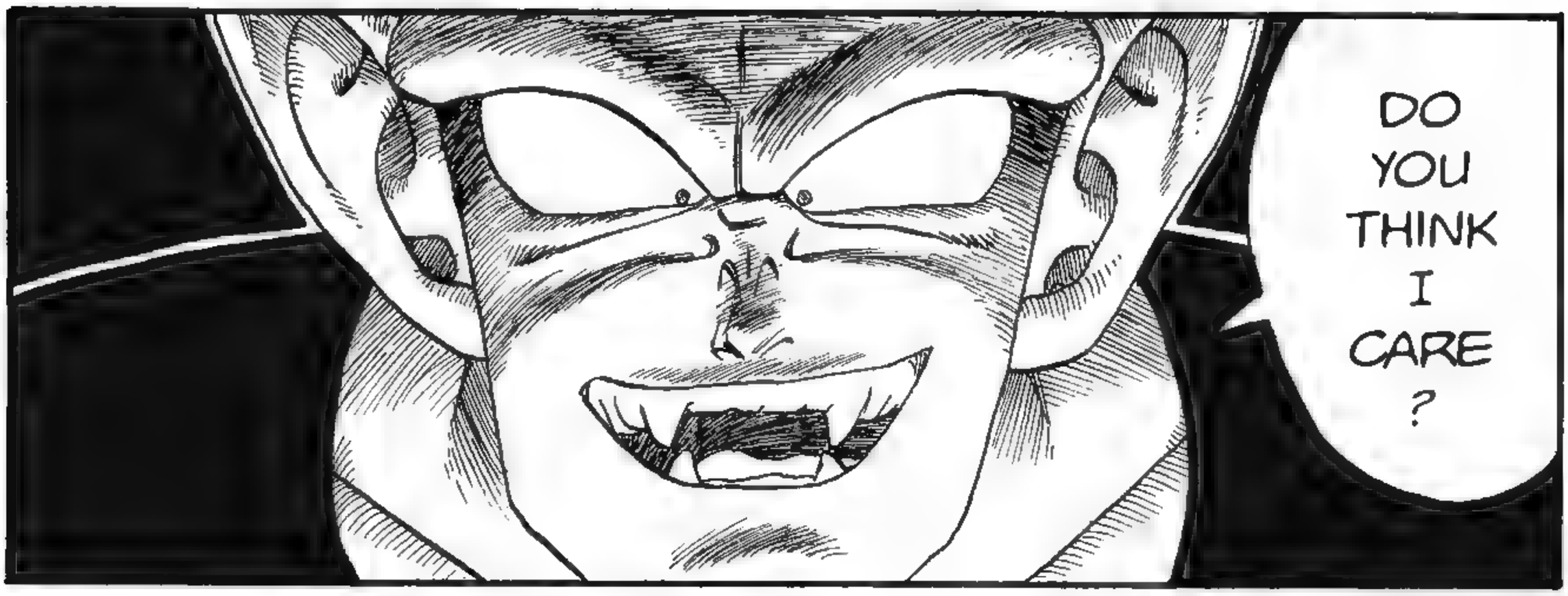
HHHH...

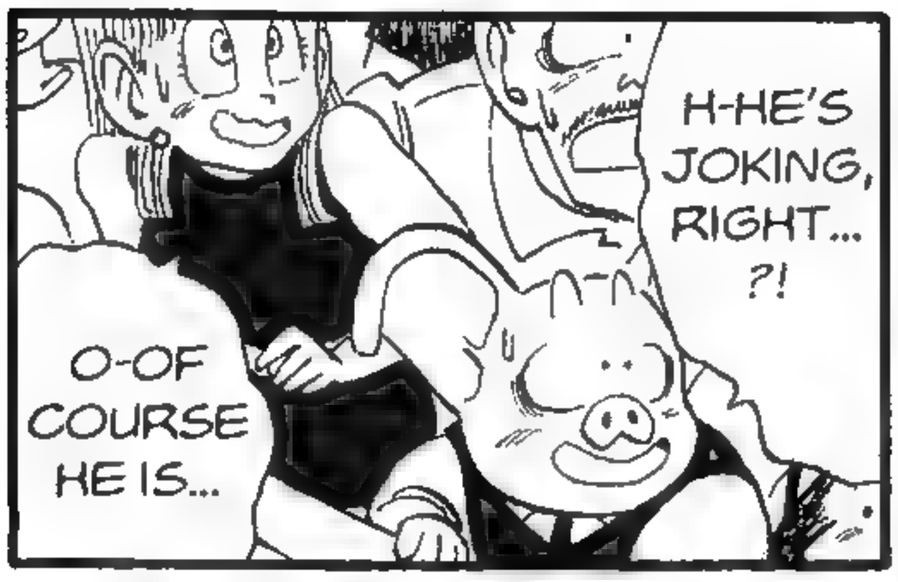
NNNN

STOP— THAT'S NOT FAIR-- !!!

YOU'RE FIGHTIN' *ME*!!! LEAVE EVERY-BODY ELSE ALONE !!

READ THIS WAY





GOKU!!!! WE'VE GOT THE DRAGON BALLS !!!!!

WAIT!!!! THE DRAGON BALLS !!!!

WE CAN DO IT !!!

THAT'S RIGHT !!!

JUST LIKE ***WE*** GOT BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE!!

EVEN IF KAMI-SAMA DIES, WE CAN ASK SHENLONG TO BRING 'IM BACK TO LIFE !!!!

THANKS, KURIRIN !!!

DO IT, GOKU!!! BLOW 'IM AWAY WITH THAT SUPER KAME-HAMEHA !!!

YOU FOOL!!! SHEN-LONG DIED 3 YEARS AGO !!!

WA-HAHAHA-HAHA !!!

THIS TIME I'M REALLY USIN'--THE ***SUPER*** KAMEHA-MEHA !!

BEGONE !!!!!

OMA!!

HOOSH

BUT SHENLONG WAS BROUGHT *BACK!!!!*

HAA...

!!!!!

READ THIS WAY

HE...
REFLECTED
IT...
!?!

WHAT
!!!!
• • • •

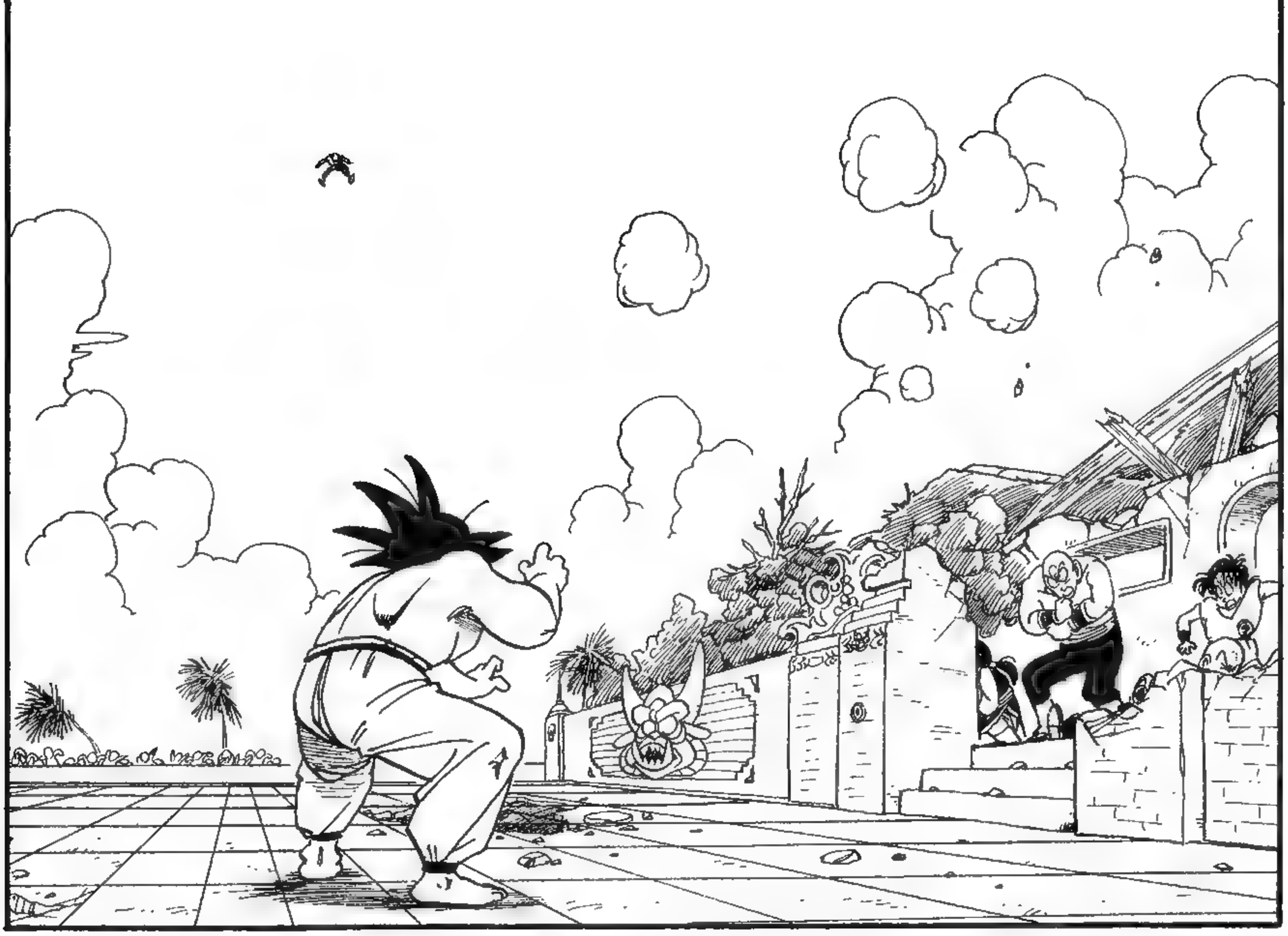
YA...
!!!!!
.....

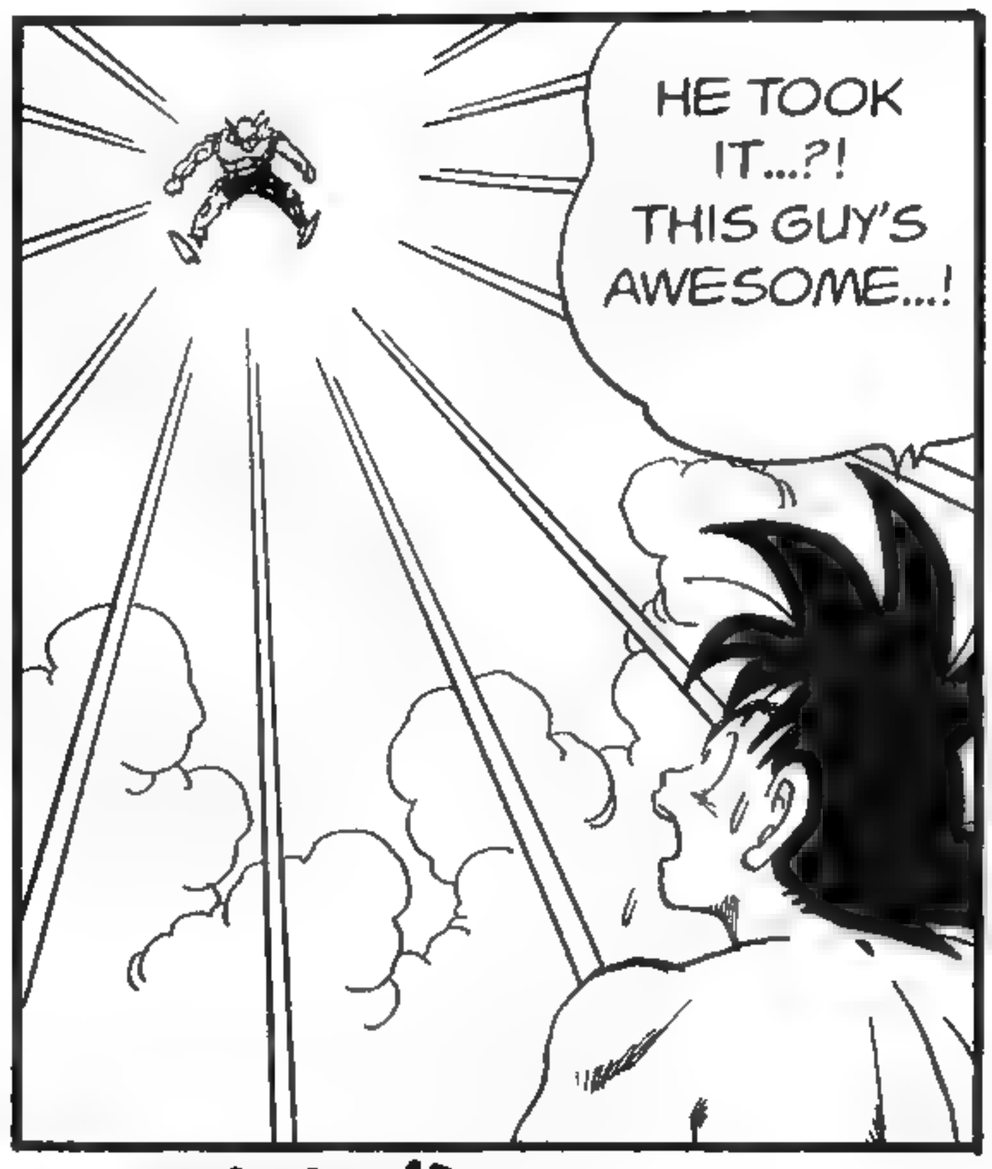
KABAM

AAAAH-
!!!!!

AIEE
!!!!

PHEW
!





NEXT: And the Crowd Goes Wild!

Tale 186 · Panic at the Tenka'ichi Budôkai!

INSECT--...!

HOW DARE YOU, EVEN FOR AN INSTANT, MAKE PICCOLO TASTE FEAR?!

THAT WAS MY BIG FINISH, TOO....

MAN... NOW WHAT...?

READ THIS WAY

SSHHH--

HHSSS

TUP

I WILL NOT REST NOW-

UNTIL YOU ARE IN SHREDS !!

READ THIS WAY

WH-WHAT AN INCREDIBLE ATTACK BY S-SON GOKU THAT WAS...

B-BUT UNBELIEVABLY, DEMON JUNIOR WAS ABLE TO WITHSTAND IT...

WITH ONLY HIS CLOTHES DAMAGED...!

...EH...?

...

THIS IS GOING TO RESULT IN TOTAL PANDE-MONIUM...

MUTTER MUTTER

UH-OH... HIS TRUE IDENTITY IS ABOUT TO BE REVEALED...!

HMM...? I'VE...I'VE SEEN THAT FACE BEFORE, SOME-WHERE...

MUTTER

MUTTER

READ THIS WAY

IT DOES LOOK KIND OF LIKE HIM...

NOW THAT YOU MEN-TION IT...

MUTTER

THE... THE DEMON KING...?!

MUTTER

MUTTER

NO! *JUST* LIKE HIM!

HUH?!

THE GREAT DEMON KING *PICCOLO*!

THAT... THAT LOOKS LIKE...

I AM THE GREAT DEMON KING'S REINCAR-NATION!!!!

OF COURSE I LOOK LIKE HIM!!!

READ THIS WAY

TENKAICHI BUDOHKAI

THE MOMENT SON GOKU STOPS BREATHING, I BECOME YOUR KING ONCE MORE !!!

LORD PICCOLO'S REIGN WILL BE RESTORED !!!!

TELL THE WHOLE WORLD !!!

YAAAA-- !!!!

HA-HAHA-HA !!!

WAAAA... !!

WAAA GYAAA

EEEEE-- !!!

RUN-- !!!

AIEE-- !!!

SHHHH--

UM... UM...

DM DM DM DM DM DM--

...WHAT A PRO...

THE SO-CALLED DEMON JUNIOR IS REALLY THE DEMON KING PICCOLO !!

THIS IS HORRIBLE!!! IT'S AWFUL !!!

BOING

Y-YES... WE UNDER-STAND...

THAT WAY I C'N FIGHT A LITTLE MORE RELAXED.

CAN YOU ALL STAND BACK A LITTLE WAYS?

THE TRASH HAS BEEN SWEPT AWAY. LET'S CONTINUE.

DON'T YOU DIE, GOKU!!!

I'M ***NOT*** GONNA LET YOU TAKE OVER THE WORLD!

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW...

HEY, I DON'T WANNA DIE EITHER!

BUT A LINE THAT MIGHT BEST HAVE BEEN SAVED FOR AFTER THIS NEXT MOVE...

SUCH BRAVE DIALOGUE.

HUH?!

K-

!!!!!!!!

RRR
RRR

READ THIS WAY

KH...!!

HYARRR...!!

WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING...?

GG-GG-GG-

HUH ?!

GG-GG-...

GAH !!!!

READ THIS WAY

Y-YOU'RE KIDDING...

HA HAHA HAHA HA... !!!!

!!

H-HE'S HUGE... !!

WHAT *IS* THIS ?!

NOW, AT LAST, YOUR END COMES CLEAR !

BOOM

GOOD-BYE !!!!

GAH !!!!

WZUU

ARRRGH...
!!!

BAM

WHOA
!!!

BWICH

READ THIS WAY

NNN--...

THOK

N-
NO...
!!

BM

GOKU!!
I'LL
HELP
YOU
!!!

AIEE
!!!

IF YOU HELP ME... I WON'T WIN THE MATCH FAIR AND SQUARE!

WH-
WHAT...
?!

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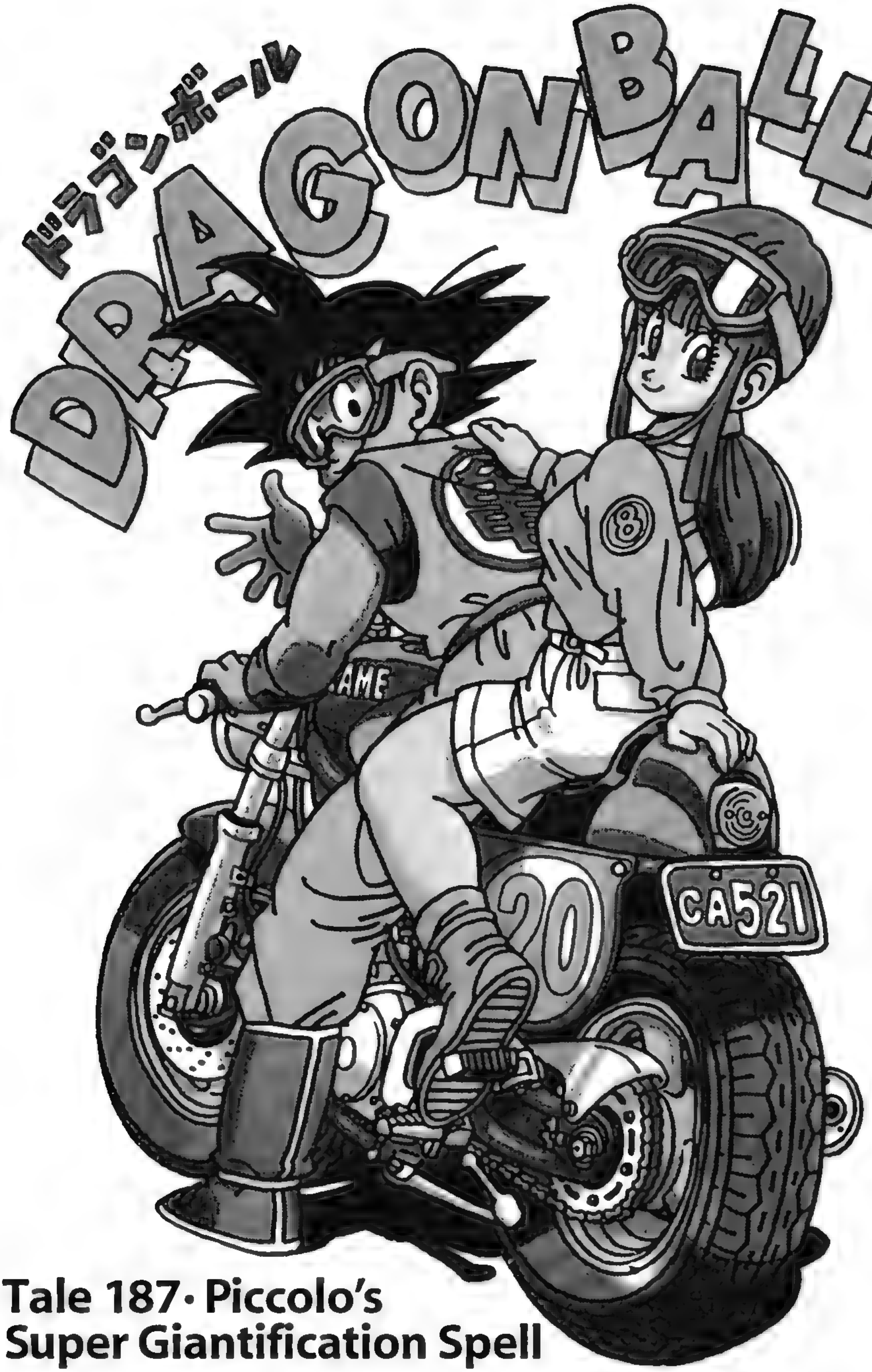
DRAGONBALL



Tale 187· Piccolo's Super Giantification Spell

WITHOUT IT, YOUR SLIM HOPE BECOMES NONE AT ALL!!

GAHAHAHA!! DO YOU TRULY WISH TO DECLINE YOUR ALLIES' AID?!

SIZE LIKE THAT IS *NOTHIN'* T' ME!

AS HUGE AS HE'S GOTTEN, HE HASN'T LOST ANY SPEED...!

HE'S SO...FEAR-SOME...

HENH

NOTHING TO YOU...?

HOOH !!!!!

YOU HEARD ME!

DOM

YSSH !!!

BOING

SLIP

GONK

DAH !!!

WAM

UHH !!!!

DEI !!!!!

EH ?!

SNAG

GRR

WIN

Z-DOOOM

W-WOW... !!

LIFTING A BODY THAT HUGE... !!

HOH!

WHA ?

KURIRIN, HAVE YOU NOTICED... ?

WHERE... IN THE WORLD... HAS GOKU BEEN TRAIN-ING...?

...YOU ARE A *NIMBLE* WHELP.

GO, GOKU !!!

N-NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT... YOU'RE RIGHT!!

EVEN AFTER HE UNLEASHED THAT TREMENDOUS KAMEHAMEHA...

HIS STAMINA HASN'T WAVERED !

READ THIS WAY

I'D BE IN TROUBLE IF YOU WERE A ***WHOLE*** LOT BIGGER, THOUGH !

HEH HEH HEH... I TOLDJA SO!! YOU CAN'T SCARE ME WITH SIZE LIKE THAT!!

D-DON'T TELL ME...

THAT ISN'T YOUR LIMIT...?!

YOU THINK I CAN GROW NO LARGER?!

HO HO HO...

HUH?!

READ THIS WAY

GG

WATCH ME, LITTLE MAN !!!!

GGG...

IT CAN'T BE... !!!

GOO

EEE
YAA
!!!!

TH-TH-THE DEMON KING!!! H-HE'S GOTTEN EVEN BIGGER !!!

HE'S LIKE A MOUNTAIN !!!!

EE EEK !!!

HO HO HO !!!!

WH-WHAT THE... !!

SAVE US... !!!!

RUN!! YOU'VE GOTTA RUN !!!

GOKU !!!

WHAT NOW, MORTAL ?!!!

HA HA HAAA !!!!

WSH

SHPOONG

HO !!!

YOU FELL FOR IT !!!

BOOM

HA !!!!

EH ?!

GUG !!!!

A-

AGH !!!!

POOM

GOKU WENT INTO HIS MOUTH !!

WH- WHAT ?!

READ THIS WAY

KHAH !!!!

POOT

SHP

TEN-SHINHAN-CATCH !!!

TAP

POP IT OPEN !!

THIS IS-- !!

OH !!!!

SNAG

READ THIS WAY

PONG

CURSE YOU !!!

OH !!!

OH!! THE JUG HE TRAPPED KAMI-SAMA IN!!!

YES !!

POP

神

POOF

WOO !!!

Tale 188
Goku's Fight

WH-WHAT IN THE WORLD...?!

HE TURNED THE *MAFÛ-BA* AGAINST ME, DID HE...?

OH... I SEE...!

WH-WHAT'S GOING ON?! THERE ARE *TWO* PICCOLOS...?!!

ULP?!

READ THIS WAY

SON GOKU...!

神

YOU HAVE JUST BEEN BRILLIANTLY RESCUED BY SON GOKU!

KAMI-SAMA...FOR THAT *IS* WHO YOU ARE...

THE SNEAKING... LITTLE...!!

GUESS YOU DON'T WANT ME FLYIN' IN YOUR MOUTH AGAIN, HUH?

SO. GOIN' BACK T'YOUR REGULAR SIZE.

ZZZZZ

ZUP

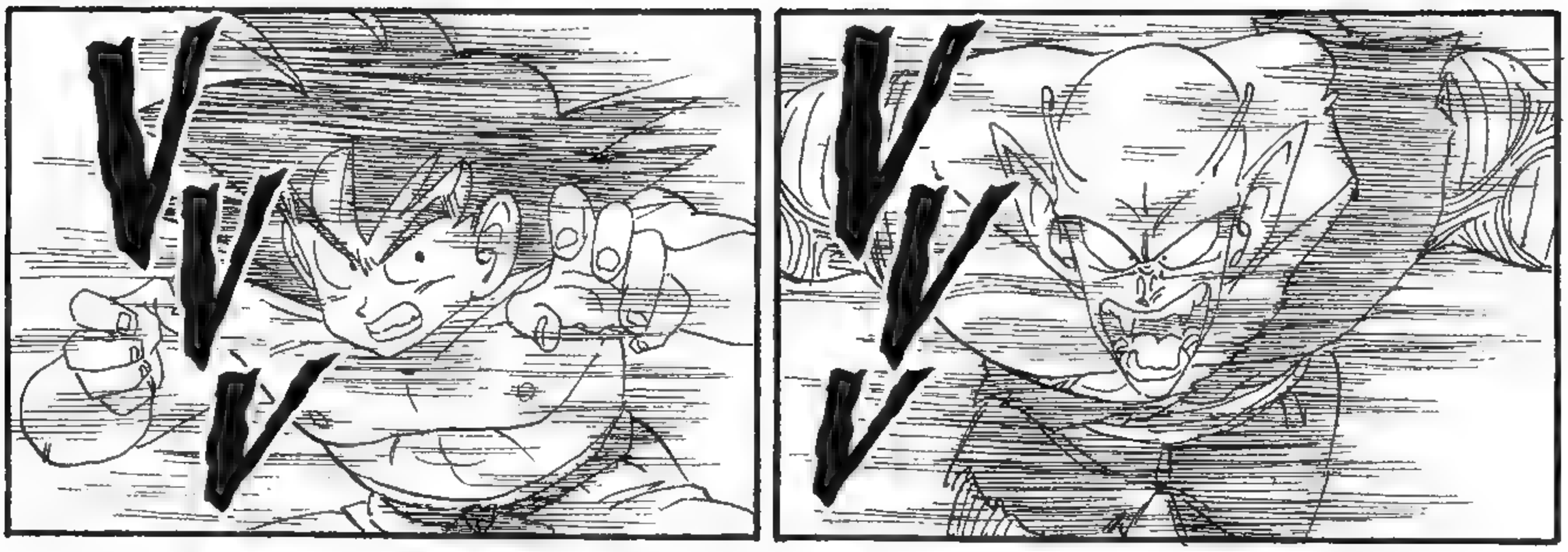
YOU... !!

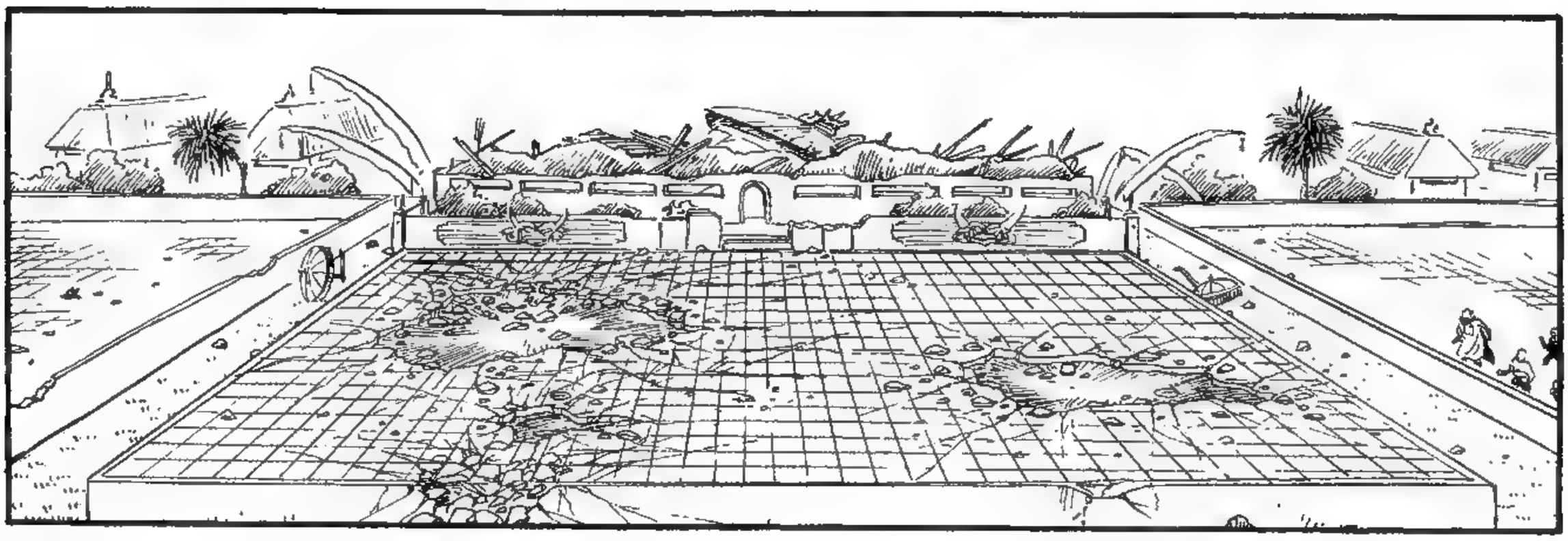
HOH!

HWAA-A

DAHH !!!!!

READ THIS WAY





BWAK

HAA

AAA--

!!!!

THEY'RE UP THERE--

!!!!

READ THIS WAY

KA

ME

HA

ME

THUGG-

HA

!!!!

WOOO

READ THIS WAY

HE RELEASED THE KAME-HAMEHA THROUGH HIS *FEET* !!!

HIS FEET !!!!

WH-WHAT ?!

HYUUUU

MY LITTLE DOLT HAS BECOME A GENIUS !!!

OF COURSE!!! IF HE RELEASES THE BLAST THROUGH HIS FEET, IT FREES UP BOTH HANDS !!!

NNH !!!

SKREECH

WHA

GAH !!!!

!!

B

READ THIS WAY

VYOO

FOO... I L-LET DOWN MY GUARD... !

N... NUHH... !

DOWM

READ THIS WAY

NO !!!!!

DYAAA

!!

DIE !!!!

READ THIS WAY

VSSH

GOKU !!!!

!!

KAMI... !!

SON GOKU, I'LL HELP YOU! LET'S TAKE HIM DOWN TOGETHER !!

ENOUGH, PICCOLO !!

WHAT... ?!

WH

STAY OUTTA THIS, KAMI-SAMA !!!

DON'T INTERFERE OR THEY'RE GONNA DISQUALIFY ME!

THE OUTCOME O' TH' MATCH HASN'T BEEN DECIDED YET!!

IF HE DOESN'T BEAT PICCOLO, TH' WHOLE WORLD IS FINISHED !!

HE'S STILL THINKIN' ABOUT TH' MATCH ?!!

THE... MATCH... ?

READ THIS WAY

...IS FIGHTING AN OPPONENT WORTHY OF HIM....

HEH... GOKU NEVER WAS ONE TO THINK MUCH ABOUT THE GLOBAL SITUATION. THE ONLY THING THAT REALLY GETS HIM EXCITED...

HEH... BRAG-GART...!

I'LL GIVE YOU ONE FREE SHOT TO MAKE UP FOR THAT! I'LL FEEL GUILTY IF I DON'T...

神

WOK

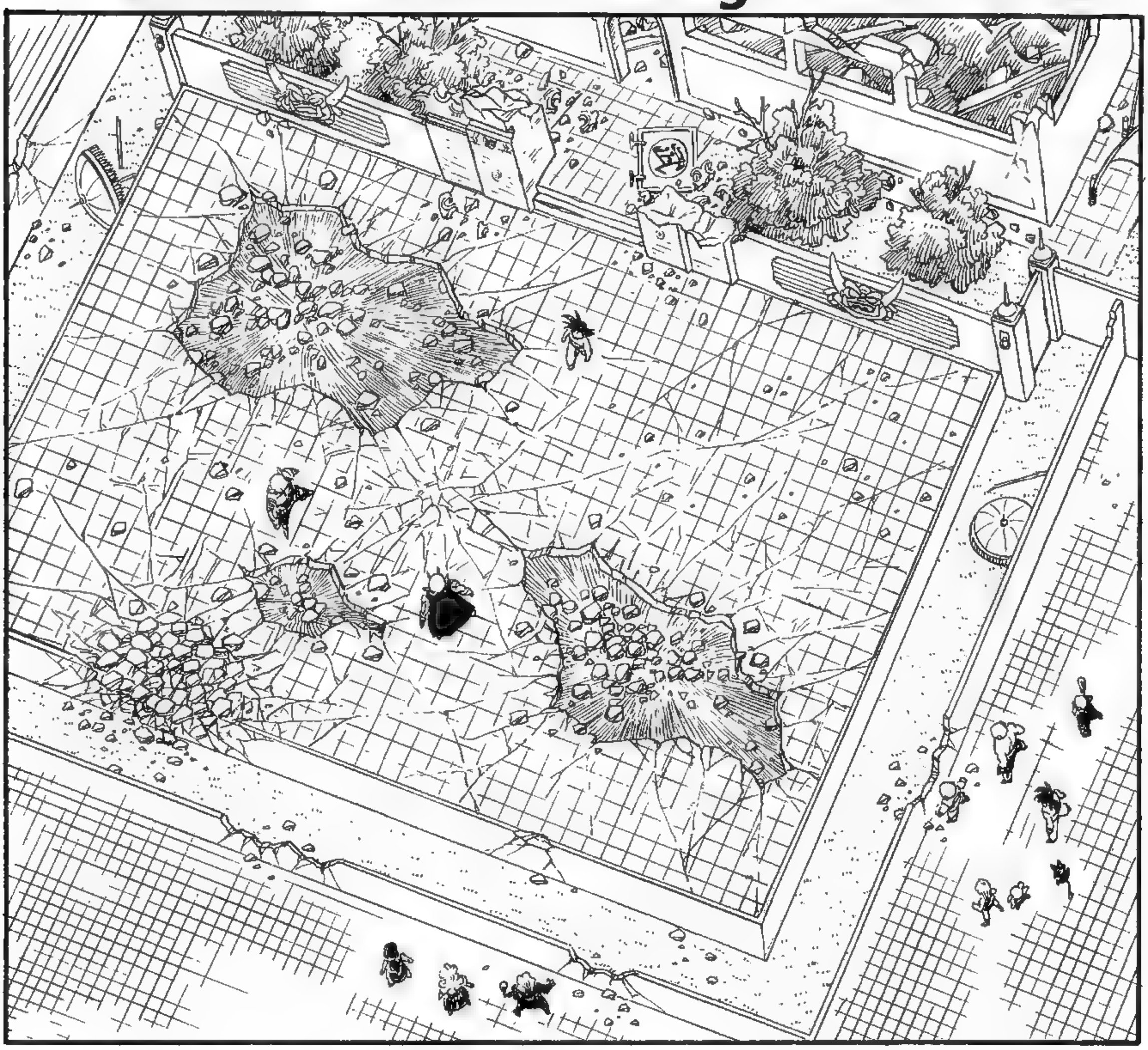
OWWW~~~

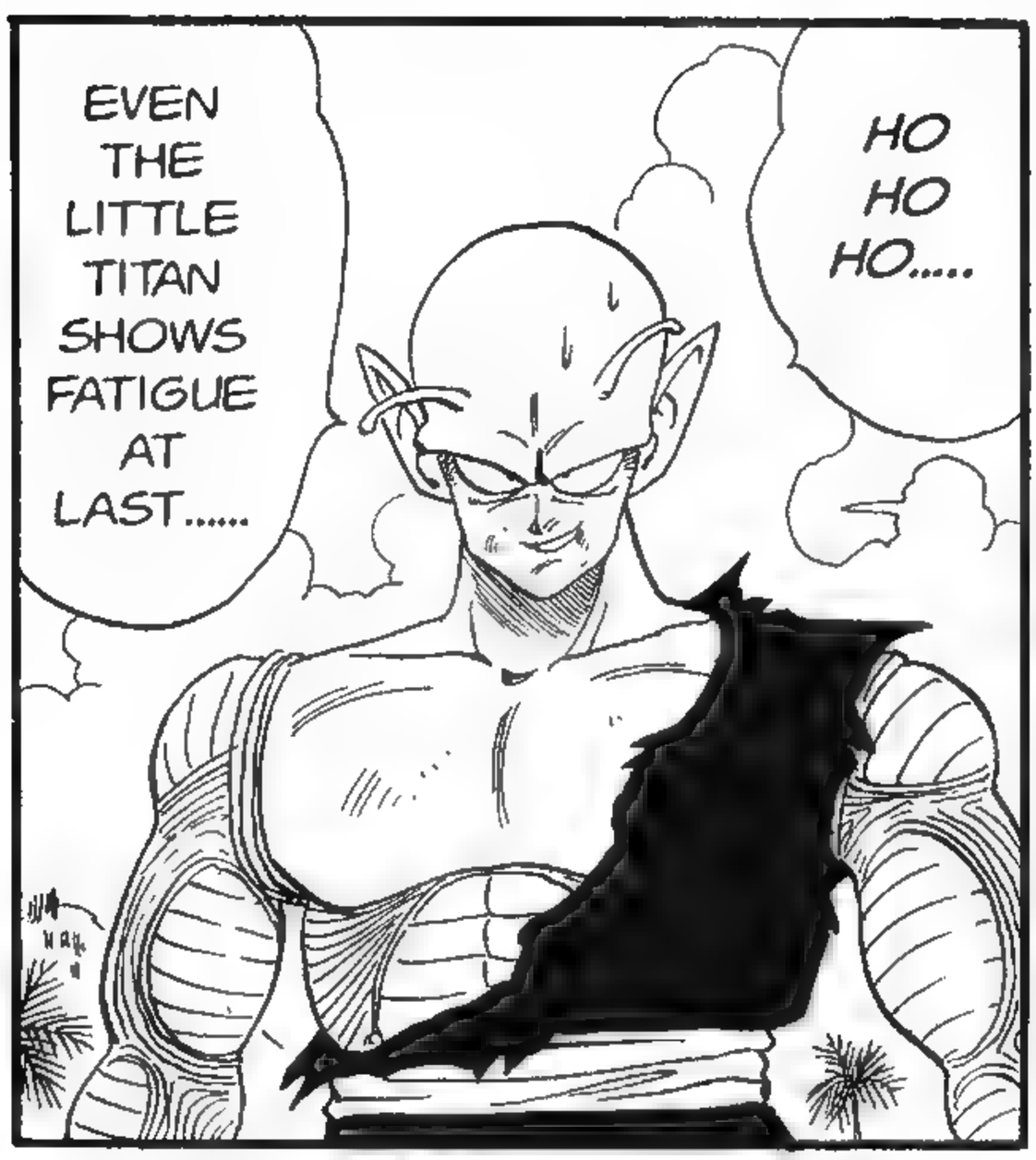
O-OKAY. NOW WE'RE EVEN...

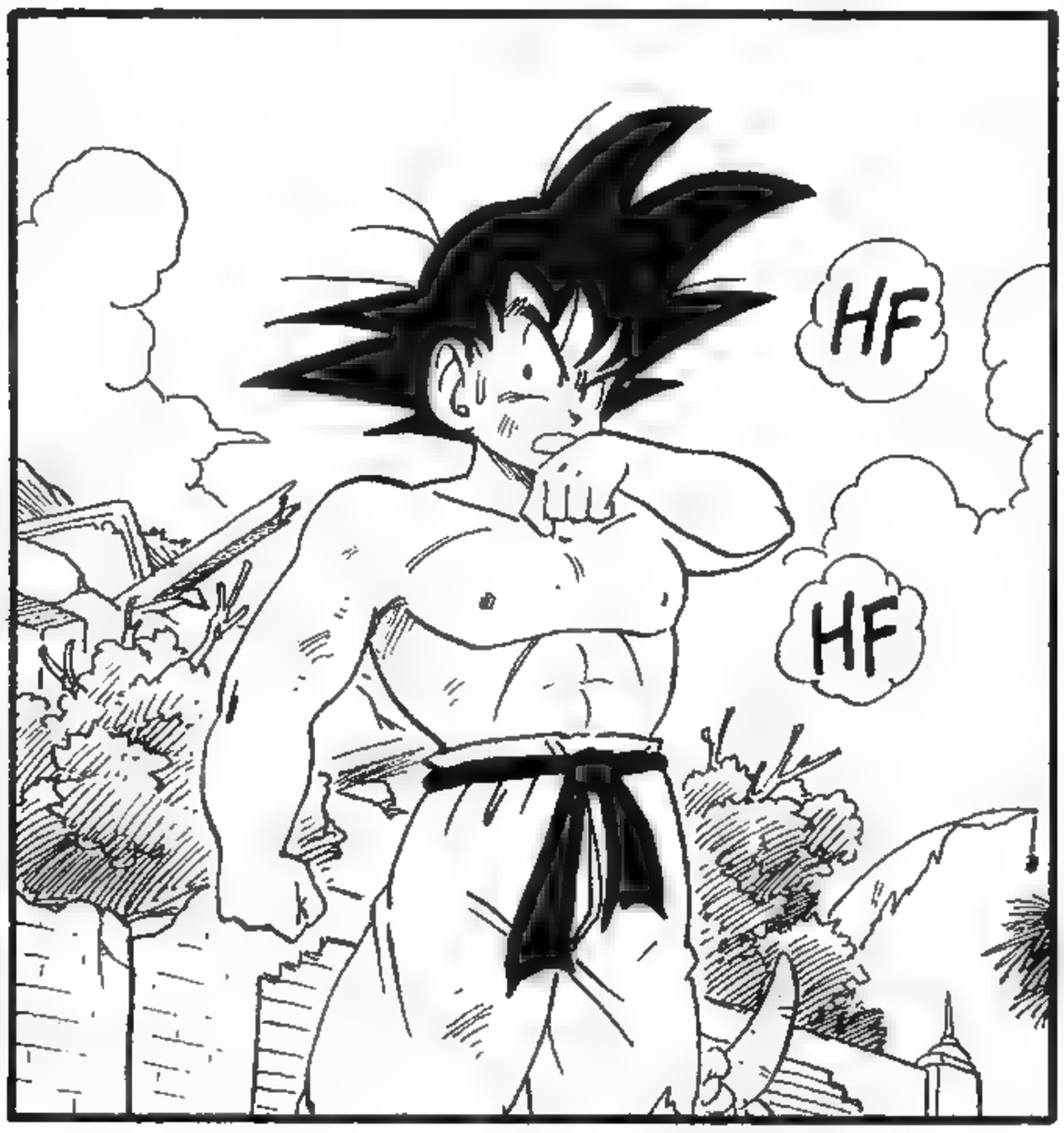
P-KOOM

NEXT: The Homing Missile

Tale 189 · The Demon King's Final Gamble







SON GOKU! GIVE UP THIS STUBBORN INSISTENCE ON SEEING WHO CAN WIN THIS TOURNAMENT! IF WE DON'T DEFEAT HIM NOW, WE'LL REGRET IT LATER!!

YOU'RE ONE T'TALK! YOUR PUNCHES AREN'T HALF WHAT THEY USED T'BE!

BUT...

I'LL REGRET IT ***MORE*** IF I GIVE UP NOW!

I'M SORRY, BUT YOU GOTTA UNDERSTAND— IT'S TH' PRIDE OF A MARTIAL ARTIST.

IF GOKU GOES DOWN, ***THEN*** WE GANG UP AND FINISH IT! WE'LL MAKE IT WORK OUT OKAY SOME-HOW!!

Y- YEAH! THAT'S RIGHT !

THE WORLD HE'S DEFENDING IS ONE HE'S ALREADY SAVED ONCE. SURELY HE'S EARNED THE RIGHT....

KAMI-SAMA... I MUST BEG YOU AS WELL... PLEASE LET GOKU DO THIS HIS WAY.

FOOLS! EVEN 100 OF YOU TOGETHER, WITH THIS SUPPOSED "GOD" BESIDE YOU, COULD NOT COMPARE TO MY POWER!

HEH HEH HEH... "WE'LL MAKE IT WORK OUT OKAY SOMEHOW"...

GOKU'S THE ONLY ONE NOW WHO CAN TRACK THOSE IMPOSSIBLY QUICK MOVEMENTS OF HIS.

UNFOR-TUNATELY, HE'S AB-SOLUTELY RIGHT...

NO WAY--... !!!

N-NO-...

DO YOU UNDERSTAND ME?! YES, THAT WILL KILL ME TOO—BUT PERHAPS YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO RESURRECT ME WITH THE DRAGON BALLS.

VERY WELL THEN... GOKU, I AM ENTRUSTING THE WORLD TO YOU ALONE... BUT YOU MUST DEFEAT PICCOLO FOREVER!!

OH... !!

HA-HAHAHA!! THEN AT LAST YOU HAVE SEEN THE TRUTH !!

I GOT THIS ONE IN TH' BAG!

YUP! YOU CAN COUNT ON ME !

HEH HEH HEH... THE DREAMS OF YOUTH...

YOU HONESTLY BELIEVE THAT YOU CAN DEFEAT ME...?

IT'S NO DREAM! I'VE ALREADY SEEN THROUGH YOUR MOVES!

YOU'VE SEEN THROUGH MY MOVES... ?!!

WHAT--... ?!

HE MIGHT WIN THIS YET!!!

HIS STRENGTH HAS GROWN AND GROWN AS HE HAS BATTLED STRONGER AND STRONGER OPPONENTS... AND SUDDENLY I FIND THAT HE'S SURPASSED ME...

SON GOKU... IS THERE NO LIMIT TO WHAT HE CAN DO...?

I DO !!

THIS YOU TRULY BELIEVE~~ ?!!

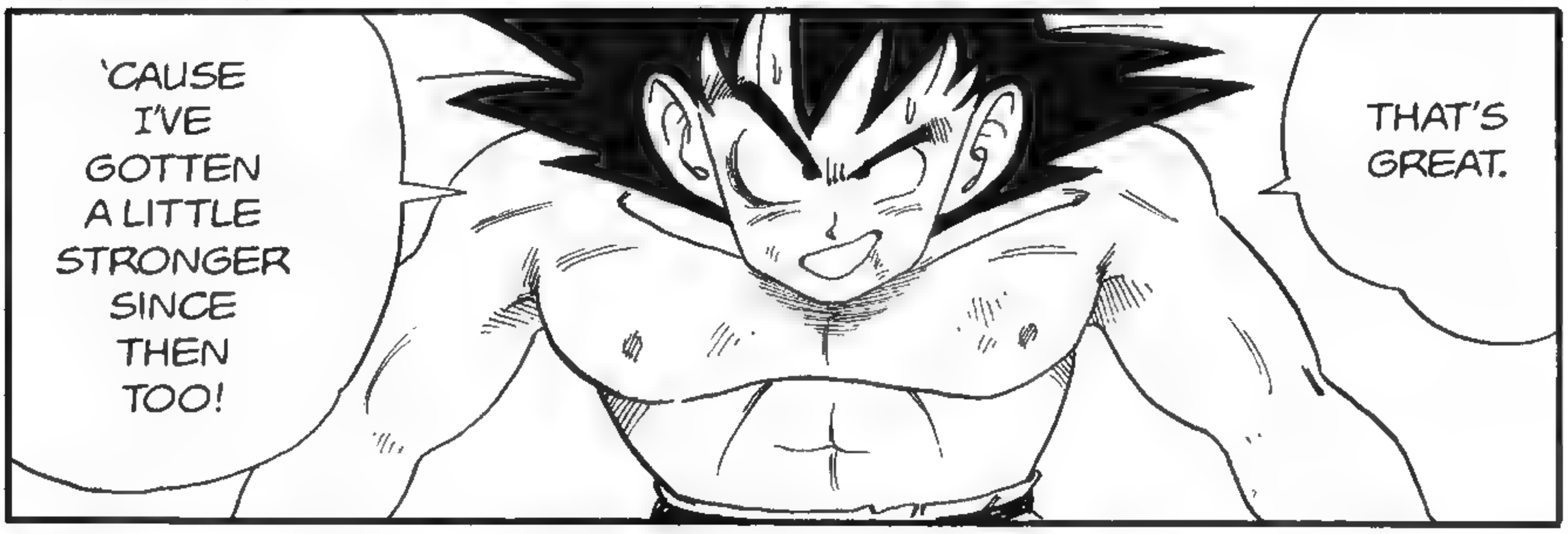
YOU TRULY BELIEVE YOU CAN DEFEAT GREAT DEMON KING PICCOLO... ?!

IN THE THREE YEARS SINCE WE LAST FOUGHT I HAVE MULTIPLIED MY POWER MANY TIMES... !!!

YOU CANNOT DEFEAT ME...YOU CANNOT... !!

GGGGoo

READ THIS WAY



DOOM

A BASIC MOVE LIKE *THAT*—?!

!?

ヽヽヽ

ZIP

READ THIS WAY

DOM

GAH !!!!!

SLIP

HWOO

BOM

HA !!!

WHEREVER YOU GO, IT GOES!!!!

FLEEING IS HOPELESS !!!

READ THIS WAY

HOOP

SO THAT'S IT !!

!?

tup

WHAT'S HE DOING ?!!!

ZIP

READ THIS WAY

VSH

HOO

YES!!! ACCEPT YOUR DOOM !!!

HEH

NO !!!

SHHH

READ THIS WAY

SHHH

YAA !!!!!

DOOOM

READ THIS WAY

YOU CAN'T FIGHT ME WITH ONE ARM !

GIVE UP !

AND HE THOUGHT OF IT IN AN INSTANT...

HE...HE DID IT... HE INJURED PICCOLO...

GRIP

SHK

READ THIS WAY

!!

RR RR AAR... !!!

THUG..

ZUP

READ THIS WAY

HF... HF...

...EEP...!

PWIK PWIK

BUT YOU FORCE ME TO RESORT... TO MY FINAL GAMBLE...!!

REVOLTING...THAT ANY MIGHT REDUCE THE DEMON KING TO THIS...

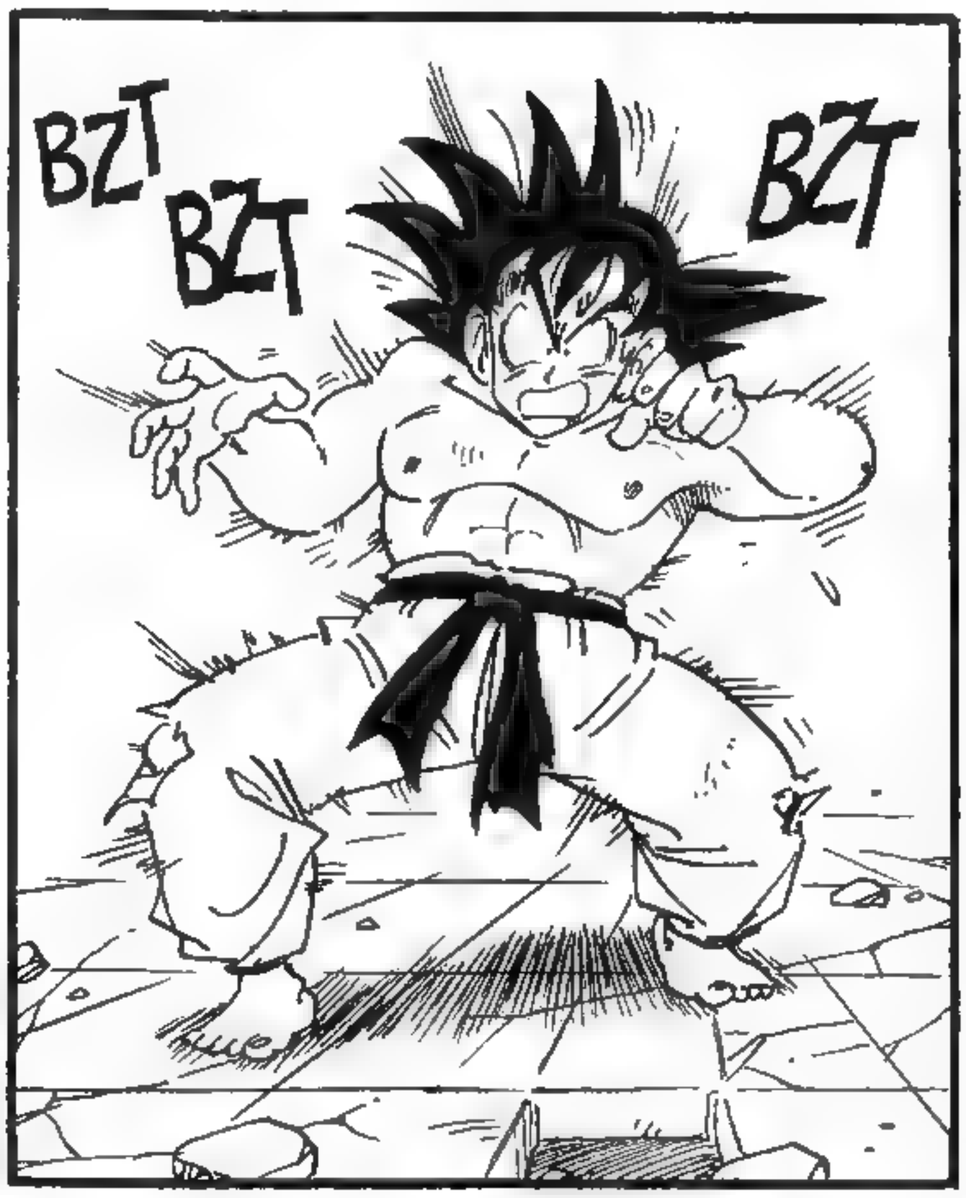
GET AS FAR AWAY AS YOU CAN !!!!

RUN, EVERY-BODY !!!

HYAAA... !!!

NEXT: Hang On, Goku!!

Tale 190 · Piccolo Destroys Everything!



READ THIS WAY

GGGGG!!!!

LIKE NOTHING WE'VE SEEN BEFORE...!

THIS... WILL BE...

MY... GOD...

GOKU, JUST ***WHAT*** ARE YOU PLANNIN' TO DO ?!!

GET AS FAR AWAY AS YOU CAN!! GRAB A PLANE AND GET OFF THIS ISLAND !!!!

WHAT ARE YOU PEOPLE DOIN'?!! I TOLD YOU TO RUN!! SO RUN!!!

READ THIS WAY

ESCAPE WITH US!! YOU HAVE TO RUN TOO!!!

STOP THIS NONSENSE!!! HOW LONG WILL YOU HANG ONTO THIS ABSURD PRIDE?!! THIS IS NO LONGER A MATCH!!!

I'M GONNA TRY AN' TAKE TH' BLAST !!!

KAAAA... !!!!

GOHAN

WWW---W

!!

SHOOT—!! IT'S TOO LATE!! THERE'S NO TIME FOR YOU TO GET AWAY!!

2

M

M

KAA

KIKÔHÔ !!!

*"KI CANNON" OR, IN CHINESE, "CHI KUNG PAO"

WE'LL BE OKAY, GOKU !!!

IF YOU WANT TO LIVE, JUMP IN THIS HOLE!!!

QUICK !!!

DON'T WORRY !!!

GOKU!!! DON'T TAKE ON TOO MUCH!!!

I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE GOD OR NOT, BUT GET YOUR BUTT IN THERE!!!

BOOT

MOVE IT, OLD MAN!!!

BUT... HE'LL NEVER...

READ THIS WAY

HST

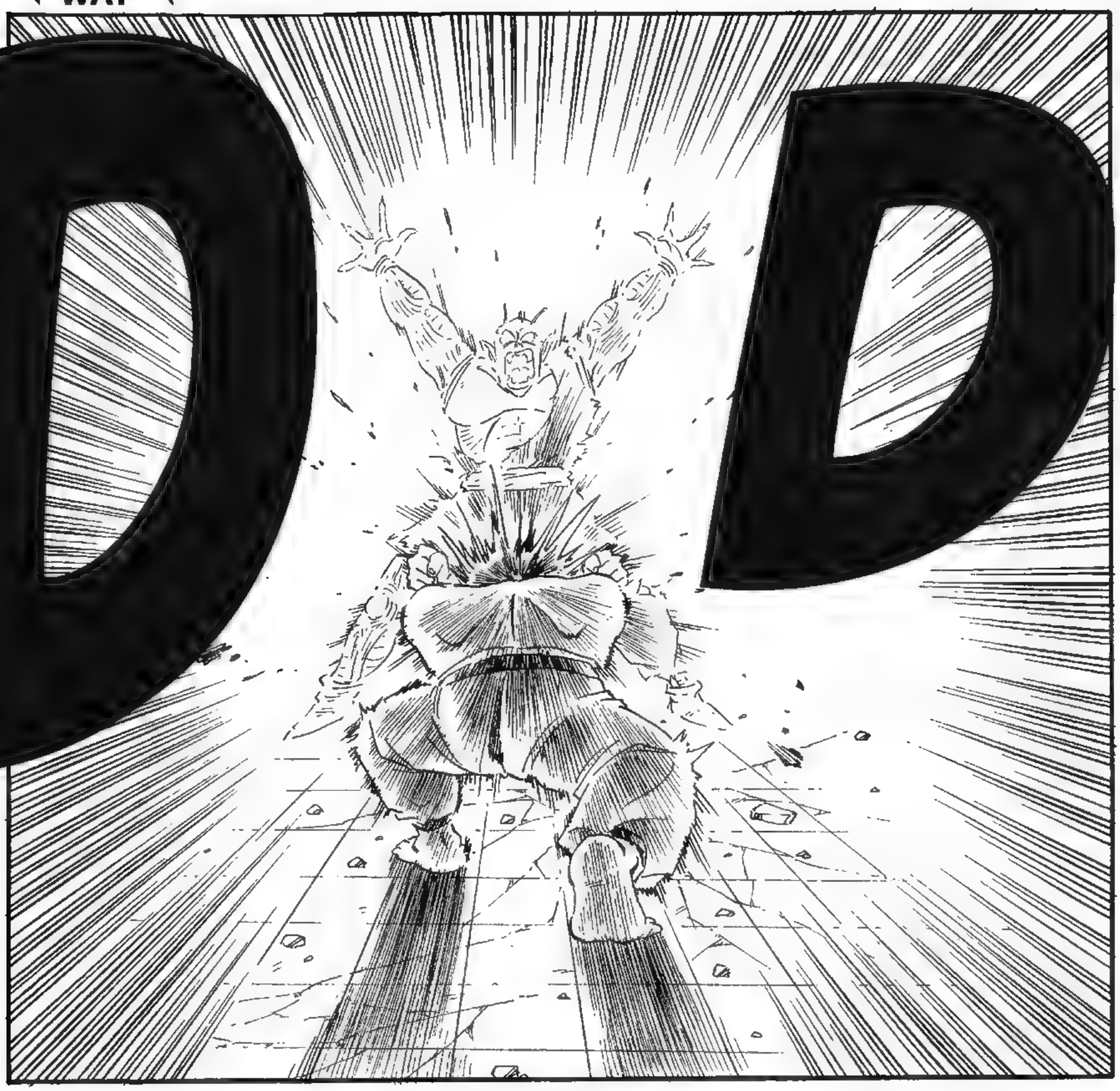
SHGG

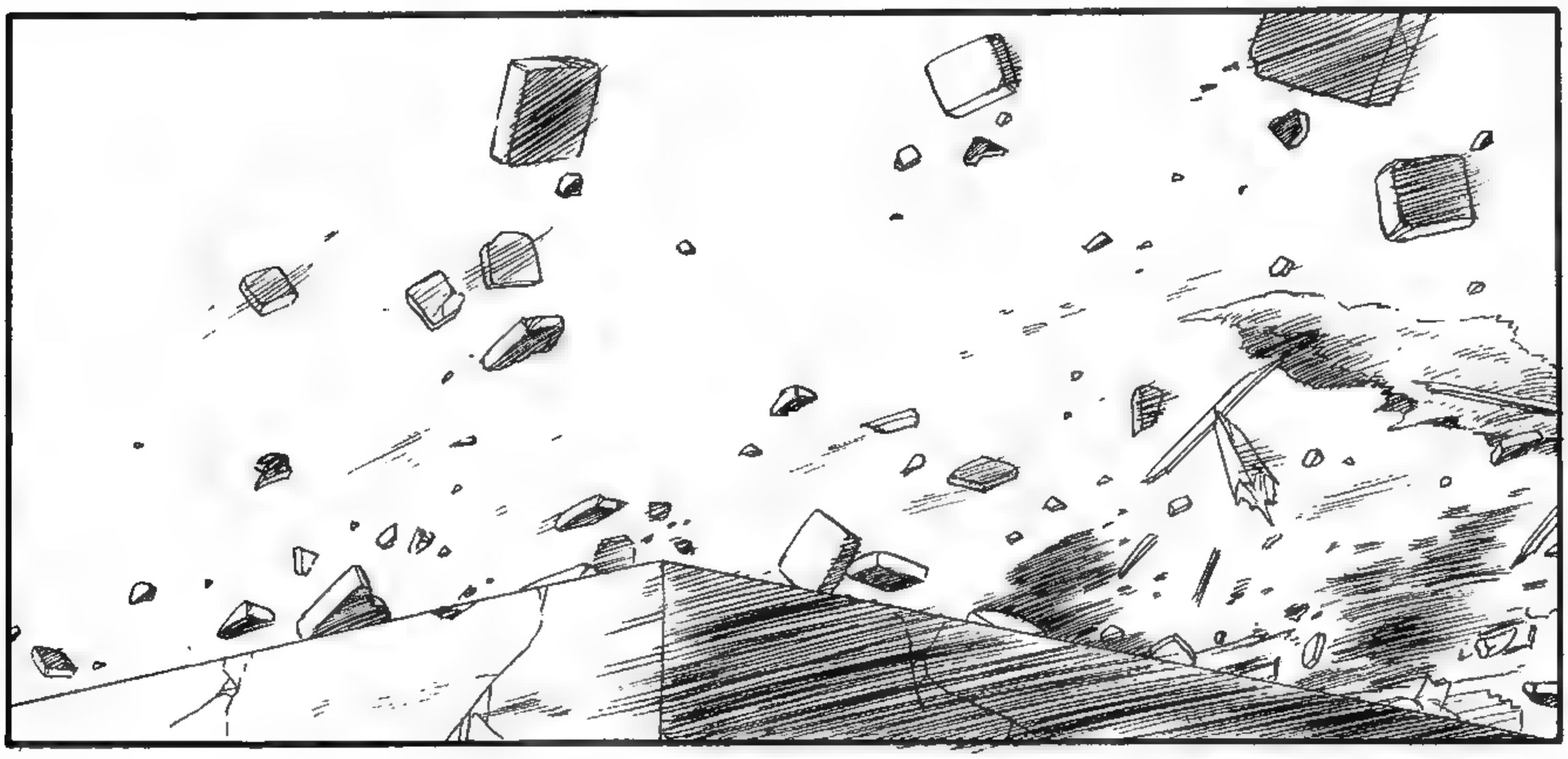
HWP

DIE !!!!

HOOO

READ THIS WAY





READ THIS WAY

READ THIS WAY

GGGG

AT LAST... IT ENDS.....

AAA !!!

!!

.....UH...

TUNK

GOKU

!!!!

WHAT

?!!

...

HSST

LOOKS LIKE IT ACTUALLY WORKED...

WELL...

HE'S ALIVE!! GOKU'S ALIVE !!

THIS IS... A TRICK...

THIS... CANNOT BE...

NEXT: Payback!

Tale 191 · The 10 Count

YOU'VE GOTTA HAVE USED UP ALL YOUR *CHI* ON THAT MOVE !

NOW YOU KNOW IT'S OVER, RIGHT ?

NNN.....

YOU CAN'T WIN !!!

THIS IS MADNESS... !!

HE TOOK THAT BLAST HEAD-ON, AND IT DIDN'T EVEN KNOCK HIM DOWN!!

YOU'RE AMAZING, GOKU !!!

READ THIS WAY

HYA AAA A.....

WHAT IS THIS ?!!!!

STOP !!

HSST

READY– SET–

GO
!!!!!
.....
BOOO

WOKK

ZAA !!!!!

BBAP

DE DE DE DE DAH !!!!!

GAG

HYA ARR !!!!

ZOD

NN---

KH...
KHUH...
!!!

KA
!

ME
!!

HA
!!!

ME
!!!!

SHOOOO

ZUMP

READ THIS WAY

BRACE YOUR-SELVES--!!!!

!!

HAAAA

READ THIS WAY

WAA AAA !!!!!

DOOM

READ THIS WAY

HUH... ?!

HEY REF! THE COUNT !

UM... IS HE DEAD... ?

TaTaTa...

OH... R-RIGHT !!

IT IS UNFOR-TUNATE, BUT PICCOLO STILL BREATHES...

INDEED... THE FACT THAT I STILL LIVE IS YOUR ANSWER...

BE-SIDES...

DEAD?! HE'S NOT THAT FEEBLE!

TH-THEN... I'LL START THE COUNT...

ONE !

TWO !

THREE !

FOUR !

EIGHT !!!

SEVEN !

SIX !

FIVE !

READ THIS WAY

NINE !!!!

BIG

READ THIS WAY

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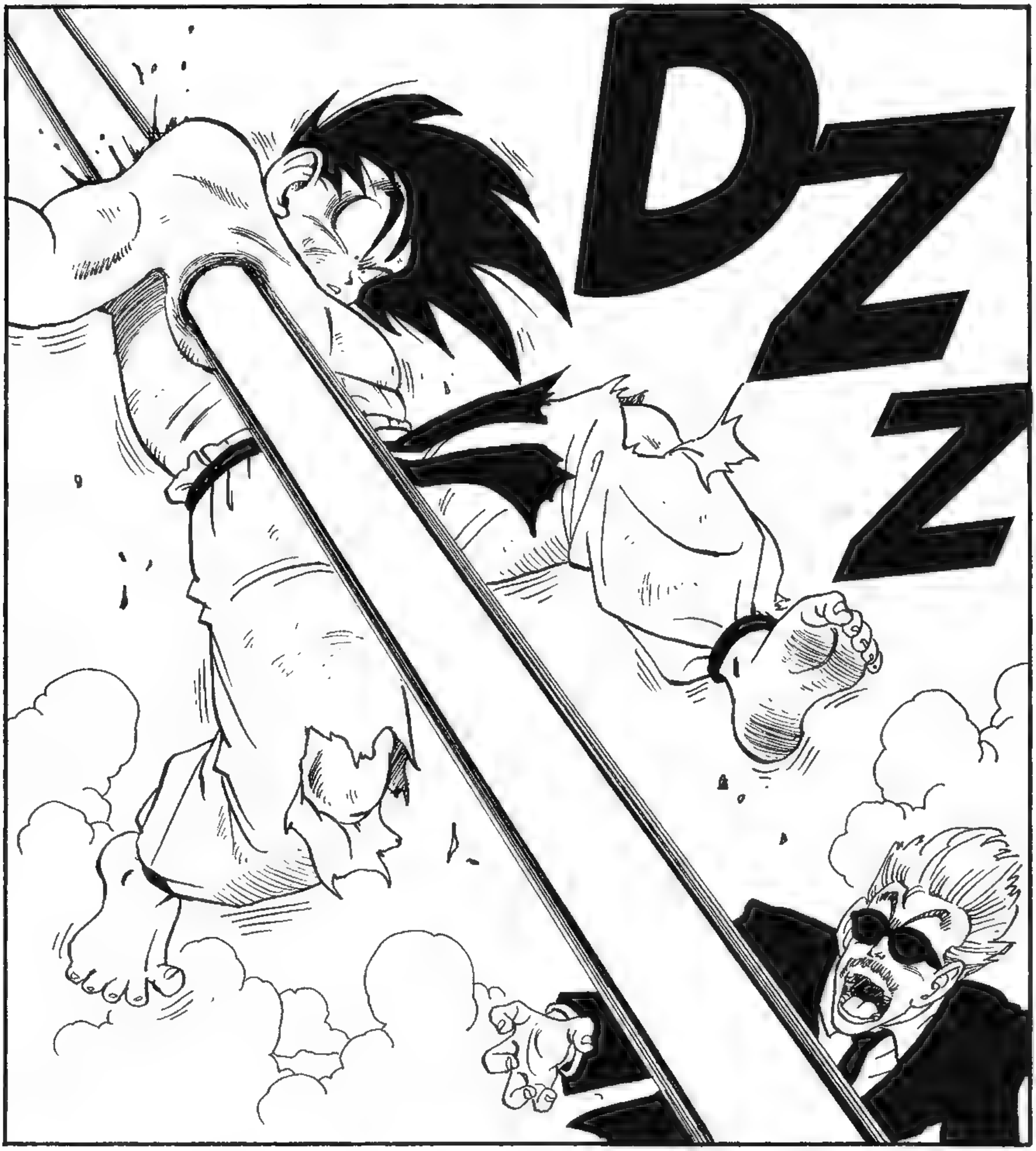
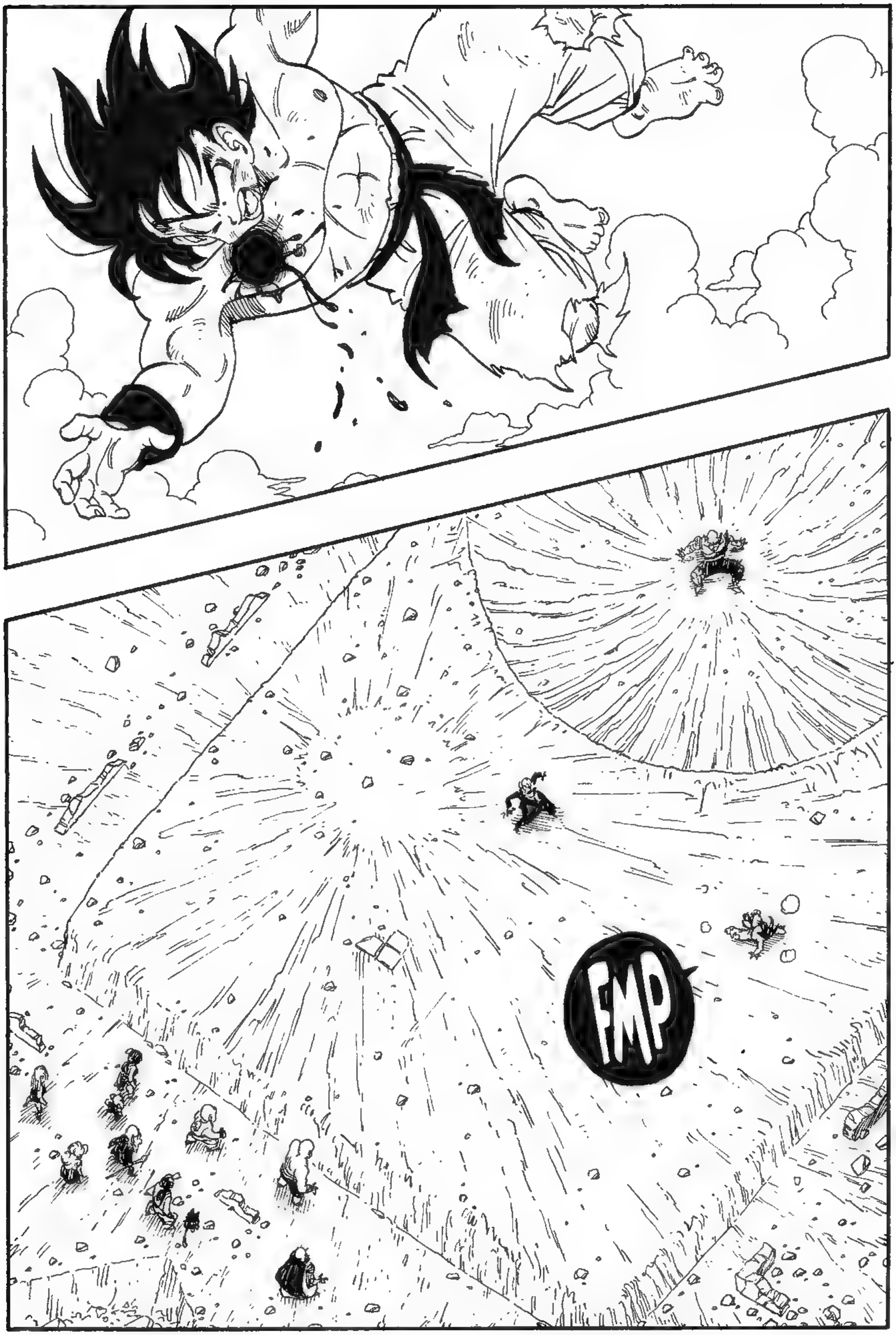
NEXT: Game Over!

Tale 192 · The Last Gasp!

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READ THIS WAY

THROB

GHOK !!!

N... NNNH...

FUMP

GHAAAA-- !!!!

HF HF

GOKU--

READ THIS WAY

HEH HEH... A DURABLE BEAST... YOU ARE INDEED...

N... NNH...

OH... NO... !!

G-GOKU!! MY LOVE--!!!

BUT IN THE END OF THE END... ALAS...

...AND DAMAGE ME YOU DID... YES...

...BY THE GREAT DEMON KING PICCOLO IS AVENGED !!!!

THE DEATH OF THE GREAT DEMON KING PICCOLO...

KSSH

KSSH

YOU MONSTER-- !!!!

WHAK

AUGH !!!!

OUT OF MY WAY-- !!!!

ZUBABABABA

WAH !!!!

READ THIS WAY

YOU MUST WAIT YOUR TURN TO DIE !!!!

HE STILL HAS POWER IN RESERVE...!!!

GGG... !

... !!!

YOU !!!

HEY... YOU MISSED THE VITAL PARTS...

RRGH...

NNNNH...

STAGGER..

DOM

WWW

DUCK

BOOK

HUF HUF

HUF

HUF HUF

THE WORLD DARKENS AS THE BLOOD FLEES YOUR BODY....

HF HF---

HEH... YOUR VISION BEGINS TO DIM, YES... ?

HUF

HUF HUF

WOK

BAM

AAUGH-- !!

READ THIS WAY

HAH-

!!!!

HOOO

ZWP

KKK

READ THIS WAY

GYA AAA !!!!

A... AA... !!!

H-HIS LEGS... !!!

AIEE !!!

MY FATHER LEFT YOU WITH ONE ARM... AND HE WAS DEFEATED.

NOW YOU CAN MOVE NOTHING... BUT YOUR RIGHT ARM.

HUF

HUF

YAAA !!!!

SHK

IT'S... TORTURE... !!

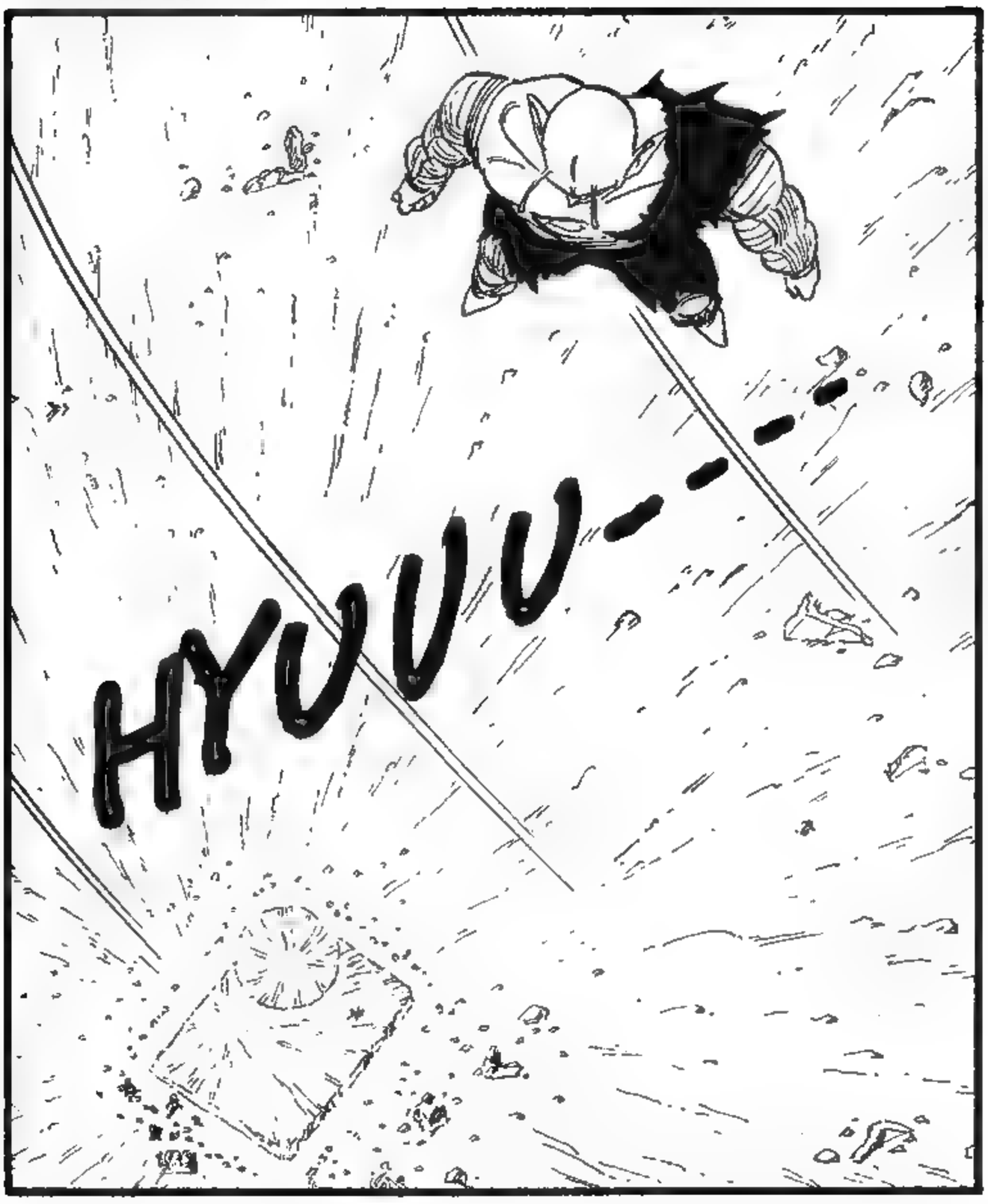
UH... UHH...

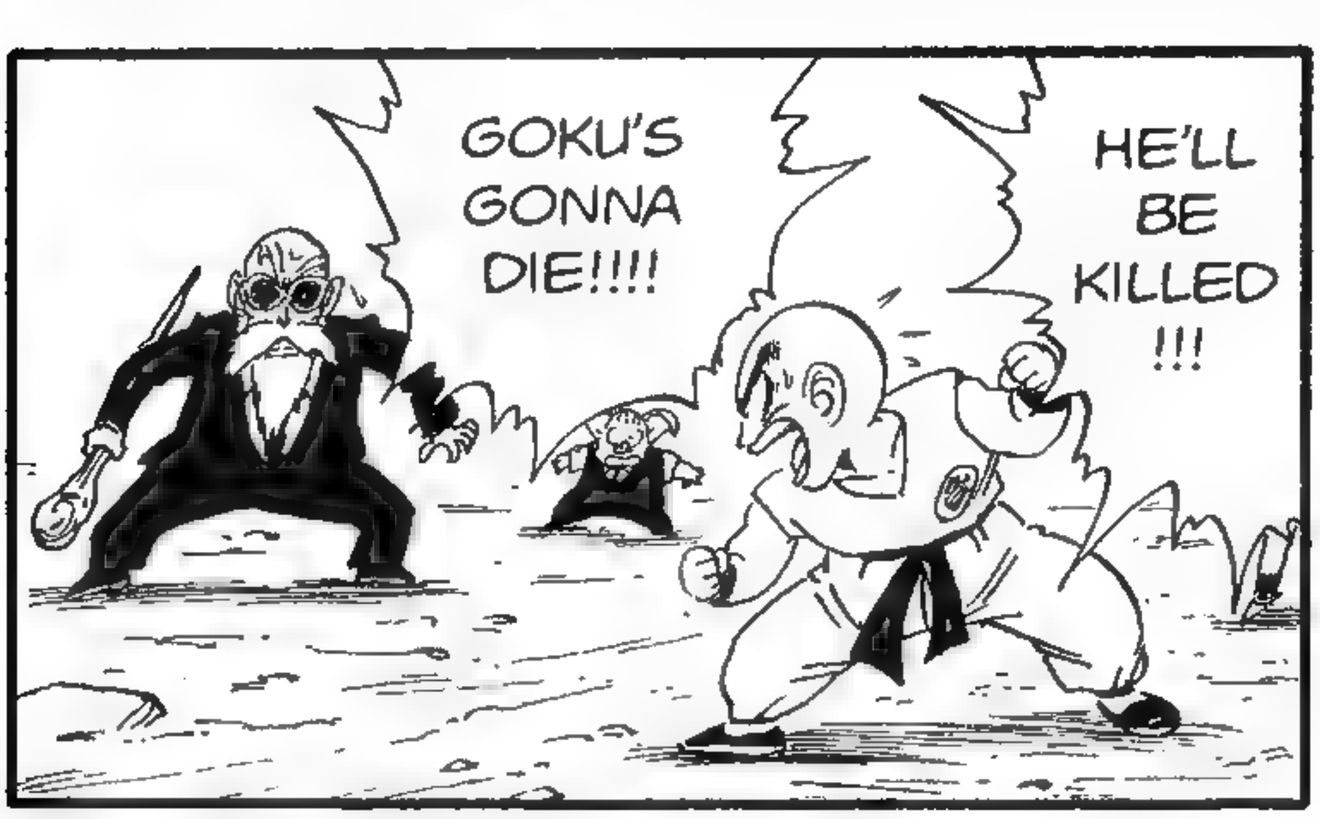
NOW YOU CANNOT MOVE AT ALL.

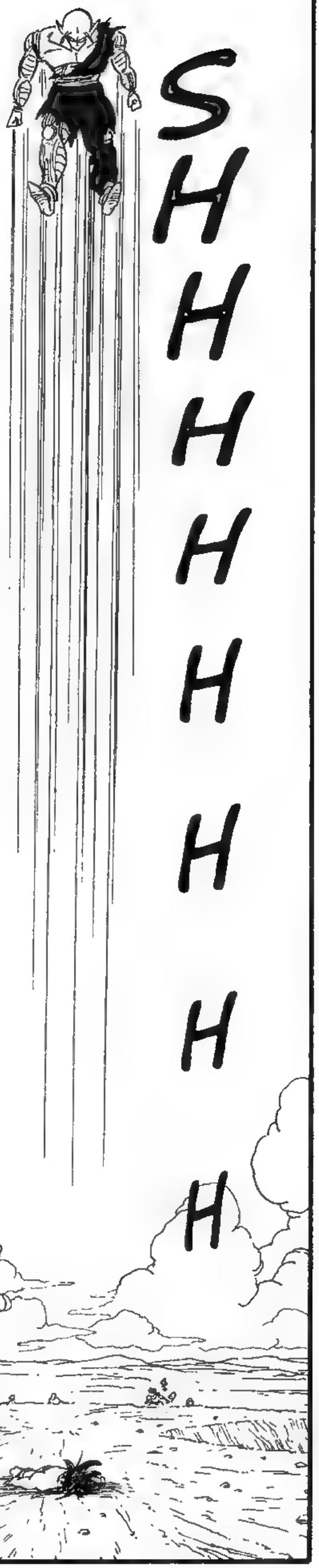
I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS MOMENT FOR SO LONG...

NOW YOU WILL TAKE THIS FINAL BLAST.

READ THIS WAY







READ THIS WAY

B... BUT...

A GOD CAN NOT COMMIT SUICIDE!! THERE IS NO OTHER WAY!!!

HURRY, MAN!!! KILL ME, WHILE GOKU STILL LIVES !!!

Y... YES.....

.....

SHENLONG CAN BRING ME BACK!!!

IT ISN'T FOR-EVER !!!

GOKU ?!

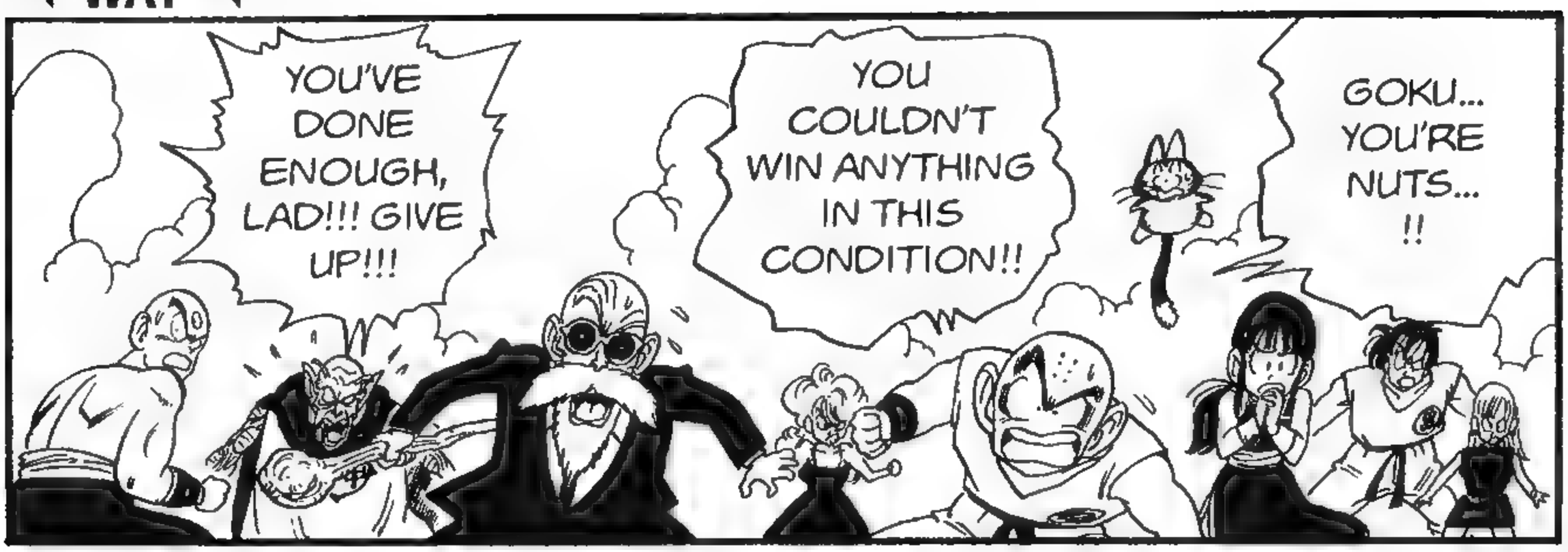
D... DON'T... DO IT... !!

N.... NO... !!

GONNA... WIN... THIS THING...!!

I'M... STILL...

READ THIS WAY



NEXT: The Death Blow!

Tale 193 · The Fate of the Strongest

READ THIS WAY

NO---

!!!!

WITHOUT ARMS OR LEGS YOU CANNOT EVEN BLOCK THIS!!!!

GOKU--
!!!!

DAMN

READ THIS WAY

HWOOOO

HUF

HUF

GGGGGGGG

tup

HUF HUF

SSSSS

UHH...

NNNH...

NOT EVEN THE DRAGON GOD CAN RESTORE HIM NOW!!

BLASTED TO ATOMS !!

READ THIS WAY

G...
G...

GOKU...

SON GOKU IS DEAD !!!!

PICCOLO HAS WON !!!!

WHAT CHANCE DOES THE WORLD HAVE NOW...?

HE CAN'T... KILL OUR GOKU...

HE CAN'T DO THIS...

NOW BEGINS THE AGE OF DEMONS AND TERROR !!!!

HEH.

BUT FIRST, LET US PAUSE FOR YOUR DEATHS.

GIVE MY LOVE TO SON GOKU WHEN YOU SEE HIM.

AIEE... !!

G-GET READY.... !

READ THIS WAY

KURIRIN, DO YOU SEE SOME-THING...?

EH?

...

COULD THAT... POSSIBLY BE...

HEY, TEN-SHINHAN... YOUR EYES ARE SHARP...

IT IS!! IT IS !!!!

OH !!!! W...

READ THIS WAY

IT'S BUKÛ-JUTSU! HE LEARNED TO FLY!

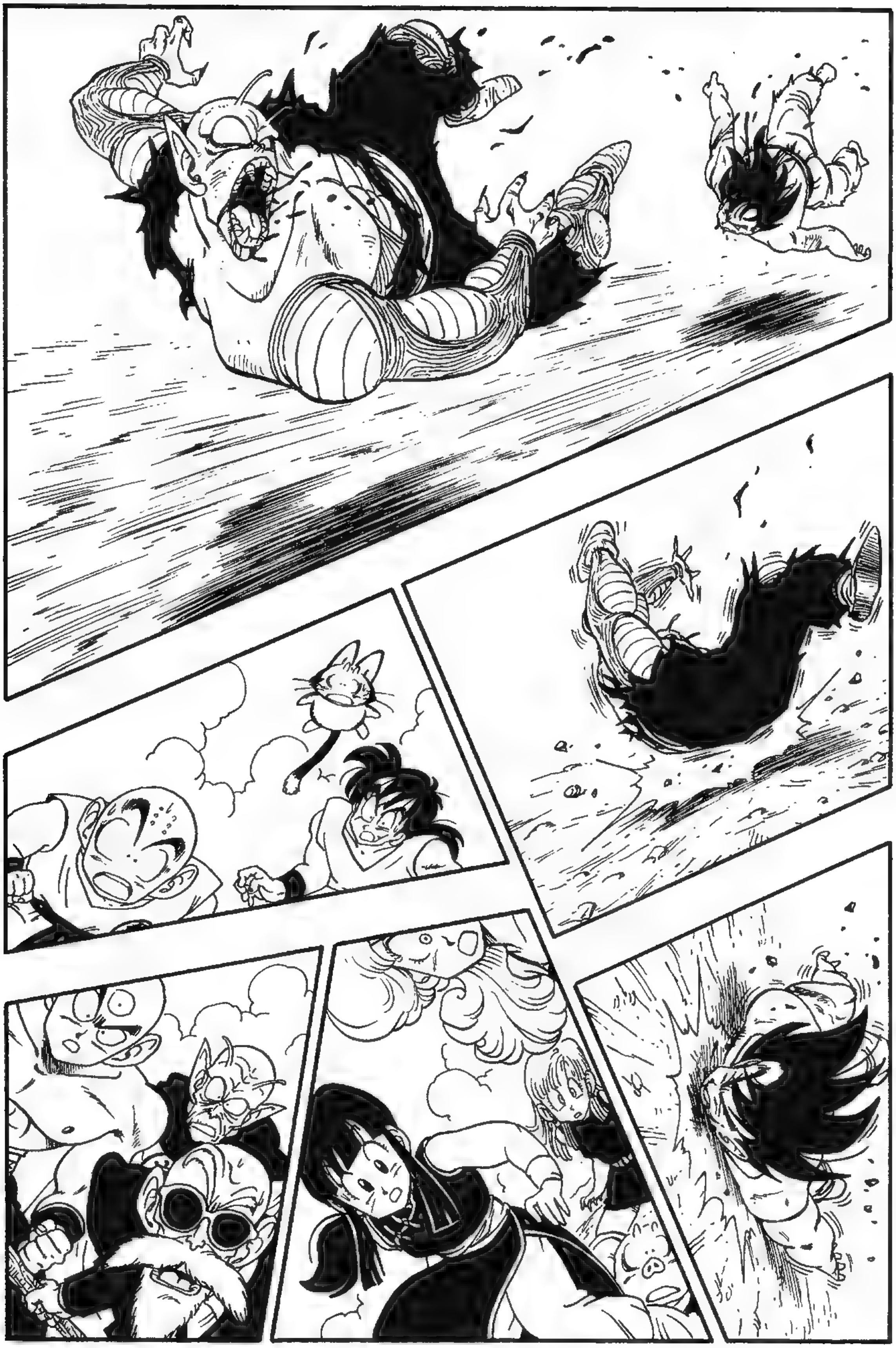
WOO-HOO !!!!

NOW, PICCOLO !!!!

OOOO

NOO

READ THIS WAY



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PWIK

HUH... ?!

...ISN'T HE... OUT OF BOUNDS... ?

HEY... REF...

HE *IS* OUT OF BOUNDS... !!!

N-NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...!!

I WON... RIGHT... ?

THE MATCH...

READ THIS WAY

I... DID IT... !!!

CONTESTANT PICCOLO IS OUT!!!! CONTESTANT SON GOKU HAS WON THE TENKA'ICHI BUDÔKAI !!!!!

HE WON !!

YAAAY!!

NEXT: Not the End

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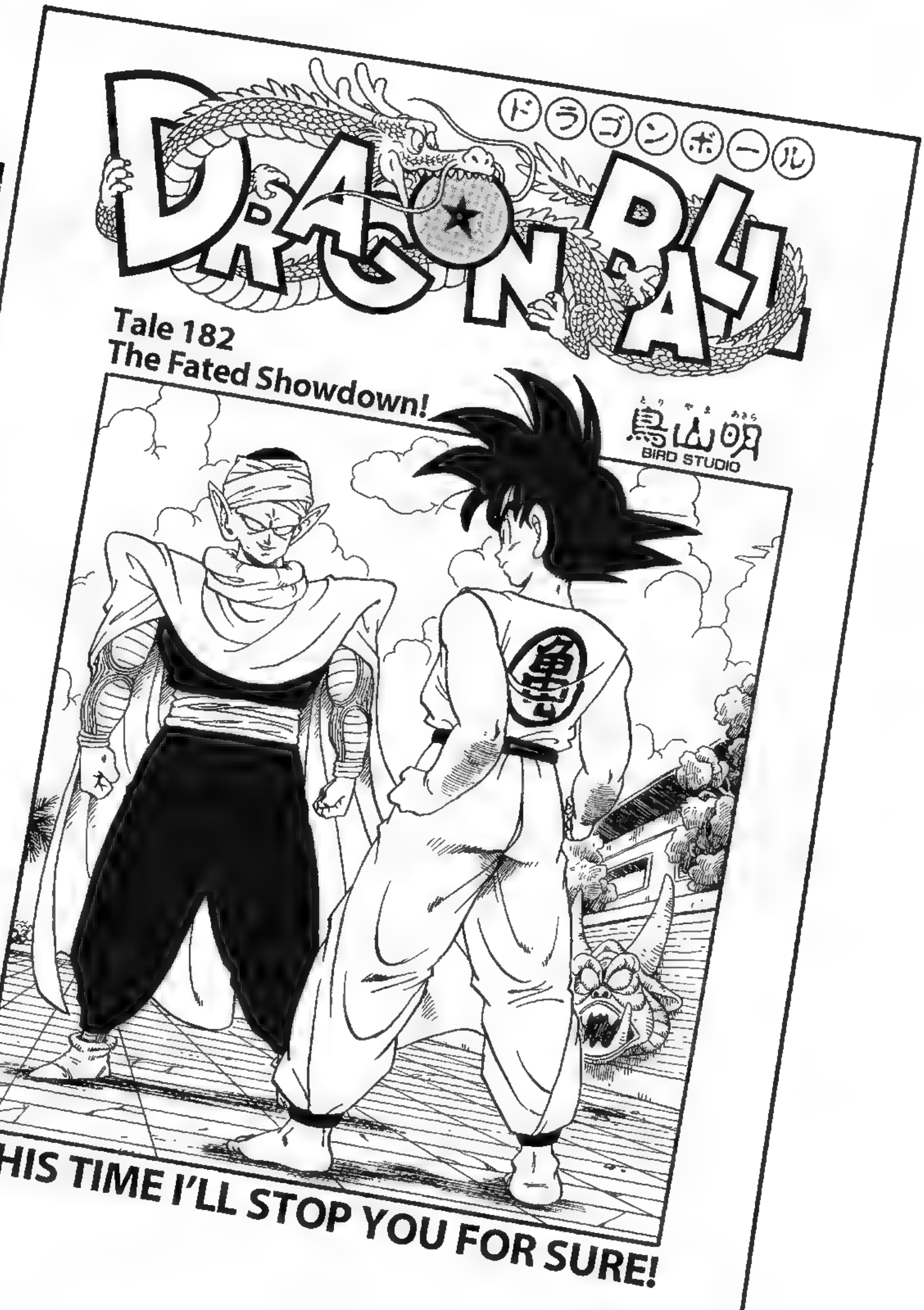

DRAGON BALL

ドラゴンボール

Tale 183 • Testing the Waters

鳥山明 (とりやまあきら)
BIRD STUDIO

HOW STRONG ARE YOU?

ドラゴンボール

THIS IS STARTING TO GET SCARY!

Tale 184 • The Real Fight

鳥山明 (とりやまあきら) BIRD STUDIO

ドラゴンボール

DRAGON BALL

LOOK OUT! HERE IT COMES!

Tale 185 • The Super Kamehameha

鳥山明 BIRD STUDIO
とりやまあきら

ドラゴンボール

DRAGON BALL

Tale 186 • Panic at the Tenka'ichi Budôkai!

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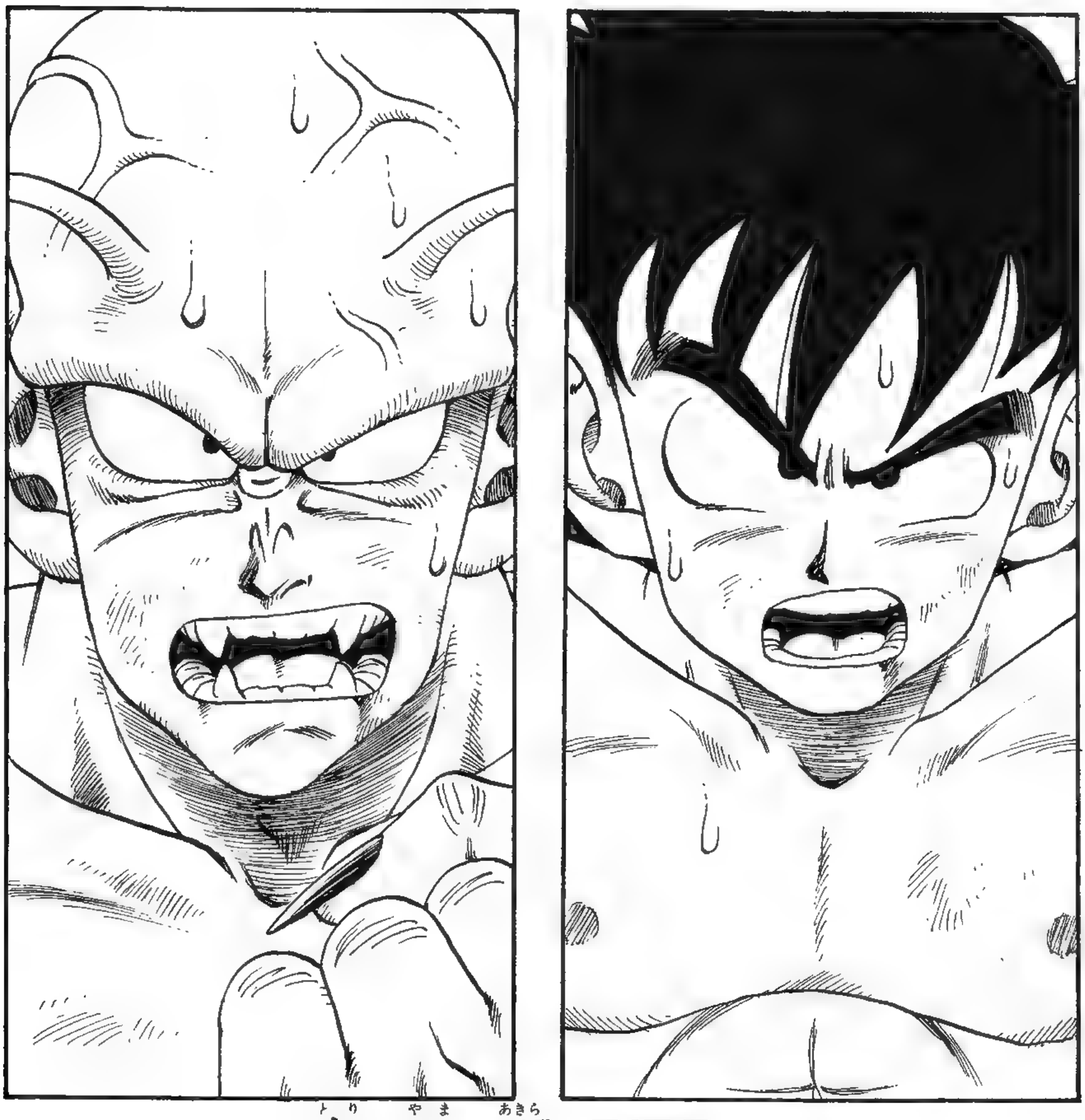
I WANT TO FIGHT MANO A MANO!

Tale 187 • Piccolo's Super Giantification Spell



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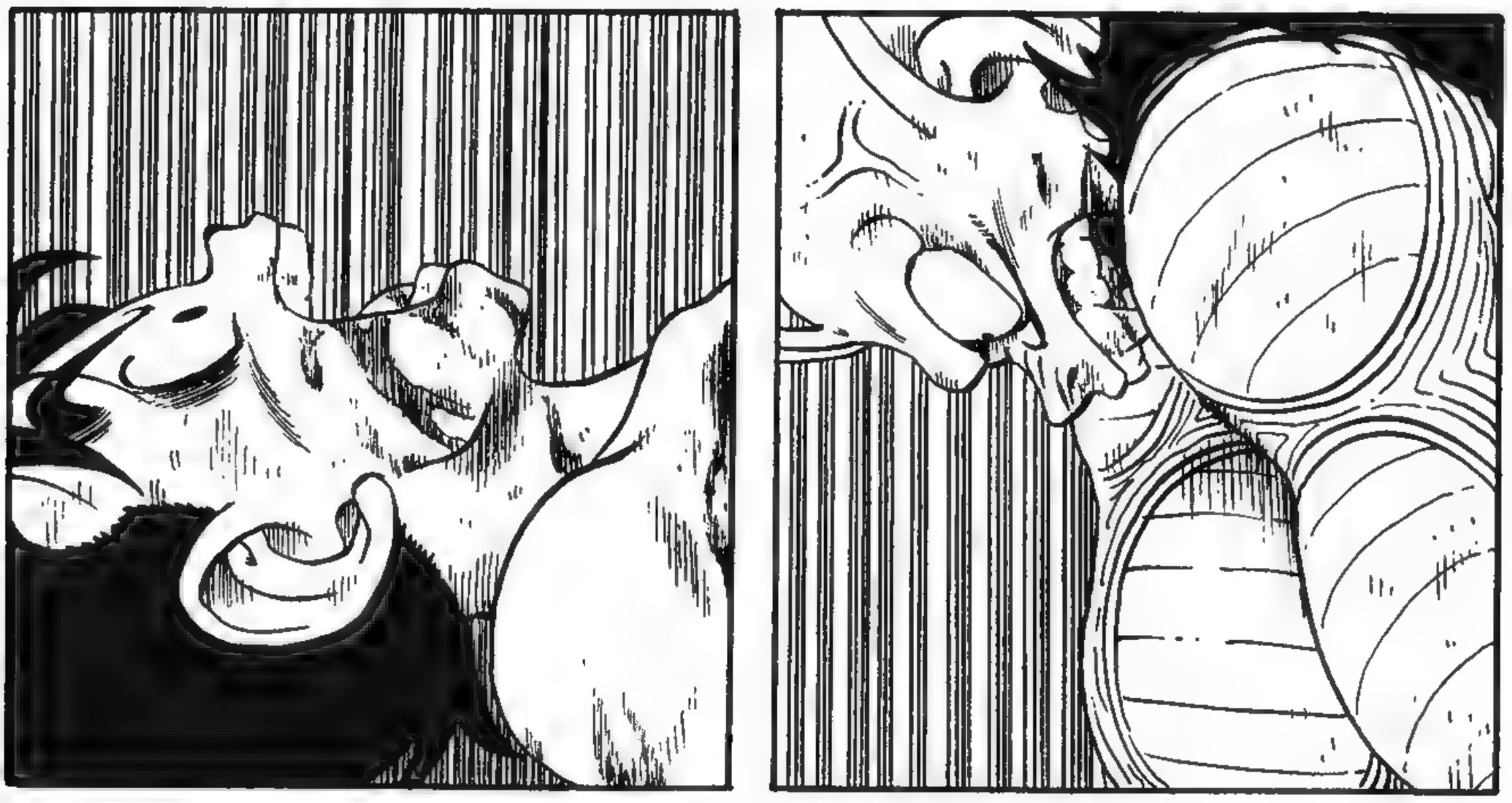

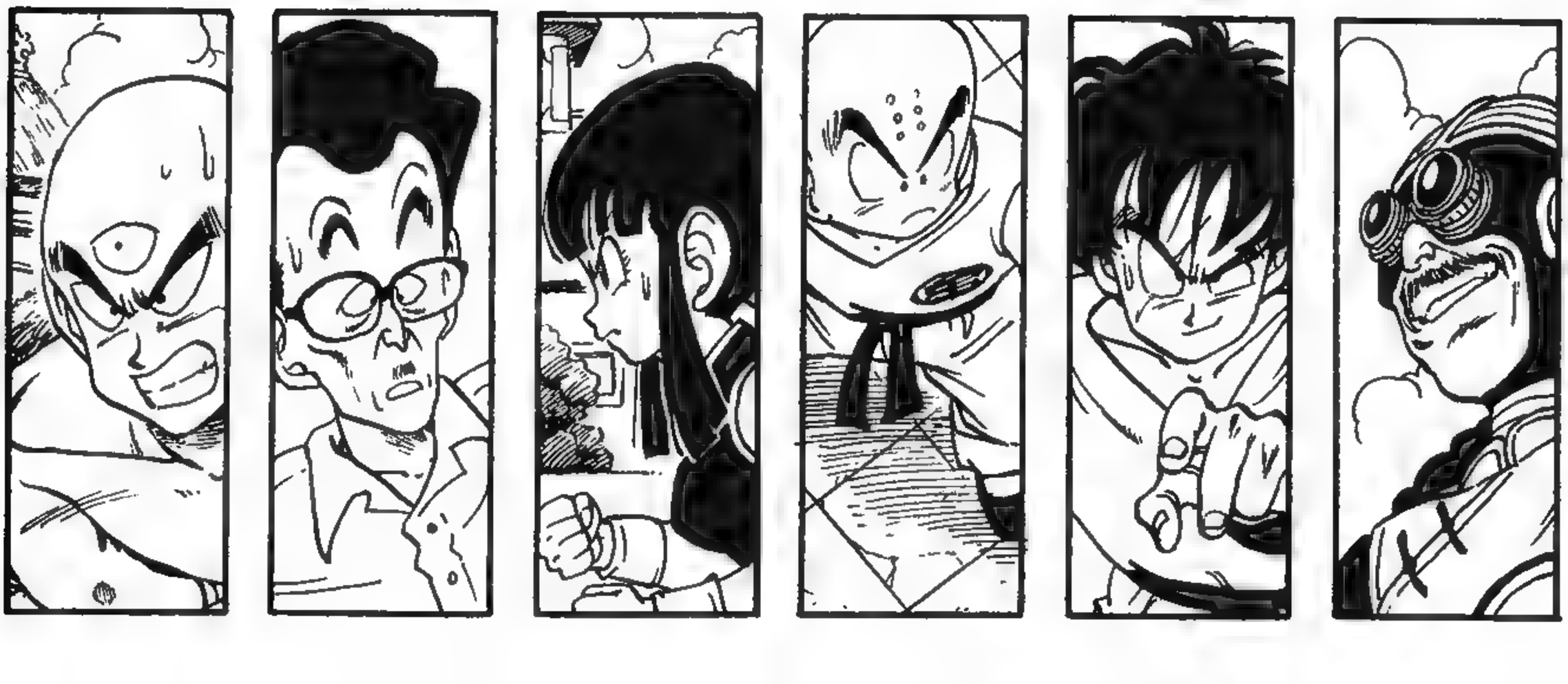

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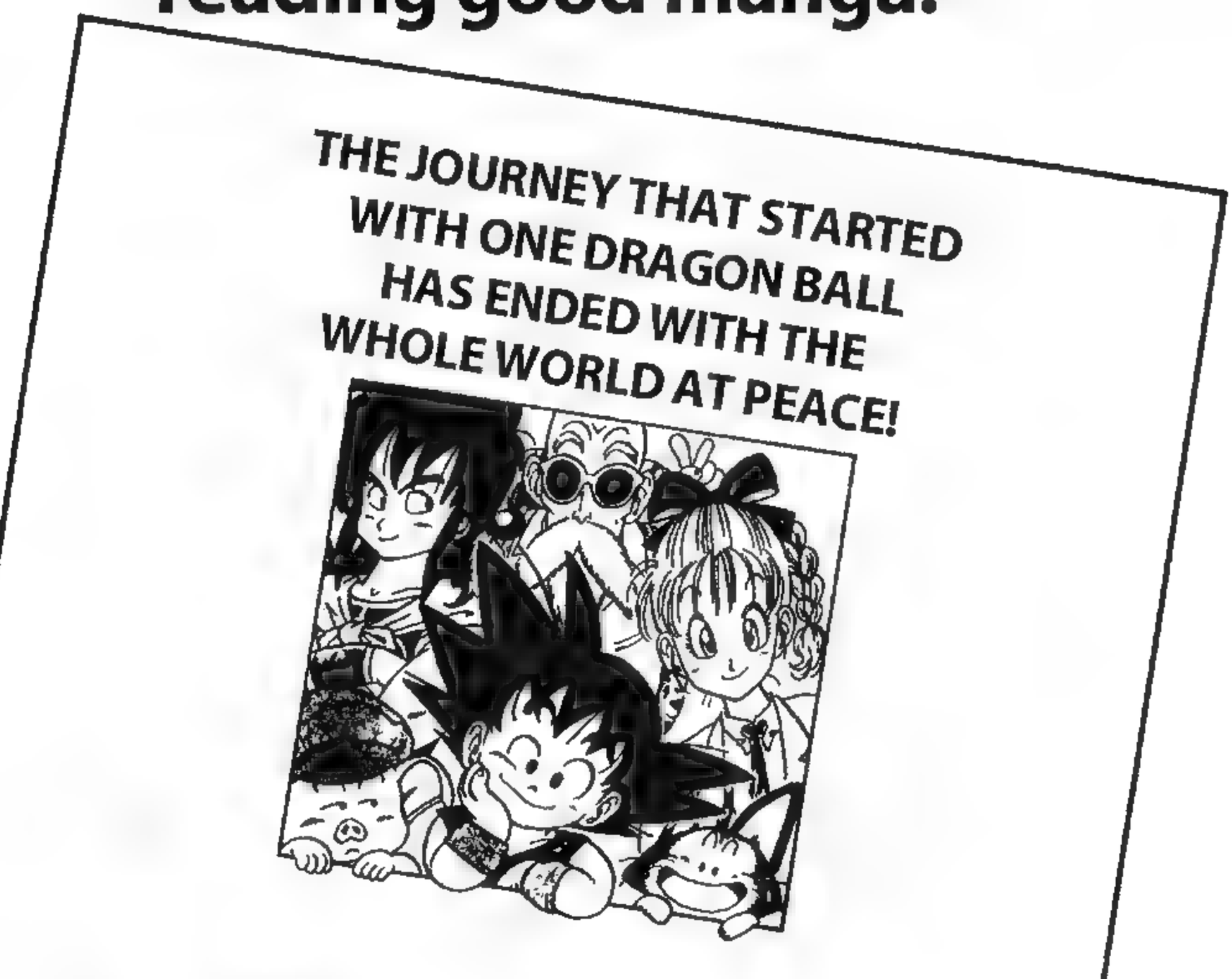

Tale 194
The Gift of the Dragon Balls

鳥山明
BIRD STUDIO

YAAAY...!!

HE WON!!! GOKU WON--!!!!

GOKU, I LOVE YOU!!!!

Tale 194 · The Gift of the Dragon Balls

DIG DIG

...TOLJA SO...

HEH HEH HEH...

YOU DID IT!!! YOU DID IT!!! YOU'RE UN-BELIEVABLE !!!

OO- MPH... THERE !

SO IT'S SETTLED, EH...?

PHEW! THE COAST IS CLEAR!

I BRUNG YOU *SENZU* BEANS !

DON'T YOU WORRY !

WE'LL TAKE YOU TO THE HOSPITAL RIGHT AWAY !!

N... NOT... REALLY...

GOKU! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT ?!

HERE, EAT IT!

I JUST COME TO CHECK ON YOU, THAT'S ALL.

Y- YAJIROBE...! WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE...?

OH !

HO !!!

!!

TH- THANKS...

BOING

MWOG MWOG

I FINALLY WON THE *TENKA'ICHI BUDÔKAI* !!!!

I DID IT-- !!!!

WHOOPEE !!!!

VOOO

HAH !!!

MY... WORD... !

BANZAI !

BANZAI !

HE WAS A MESS A SECOND AGO...

WH- WHAT IS THIS... ?

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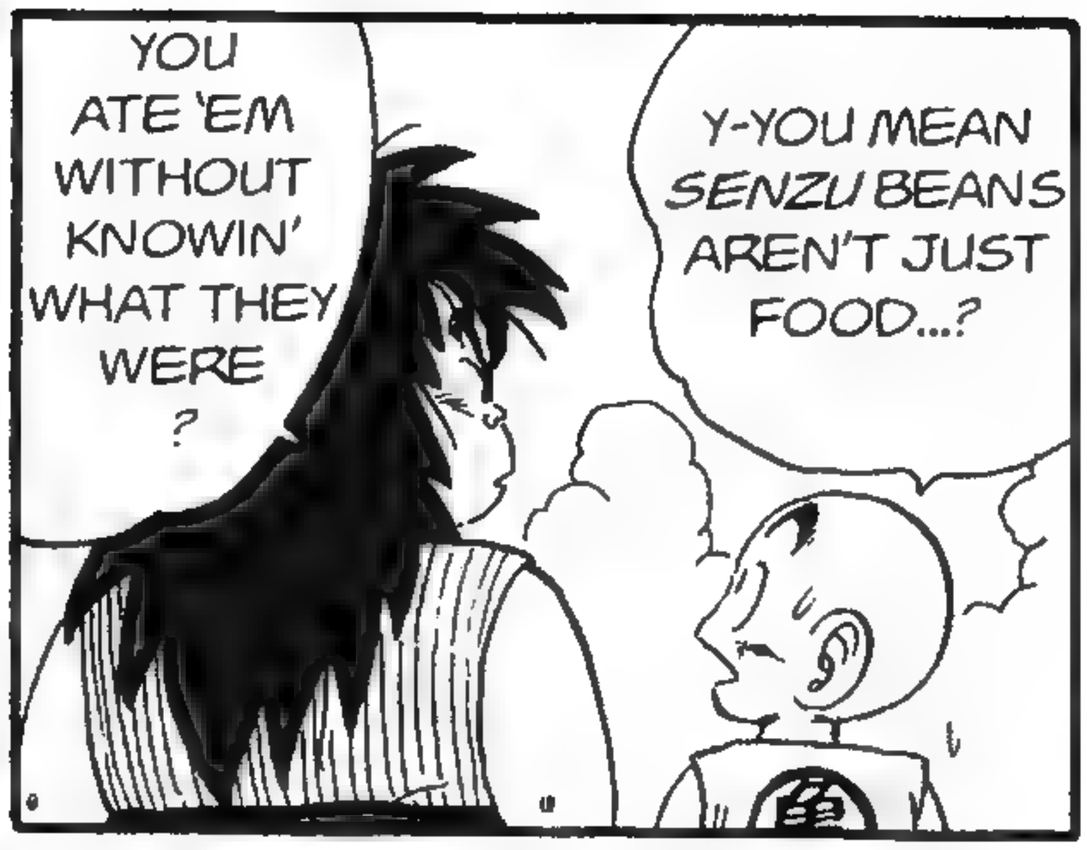
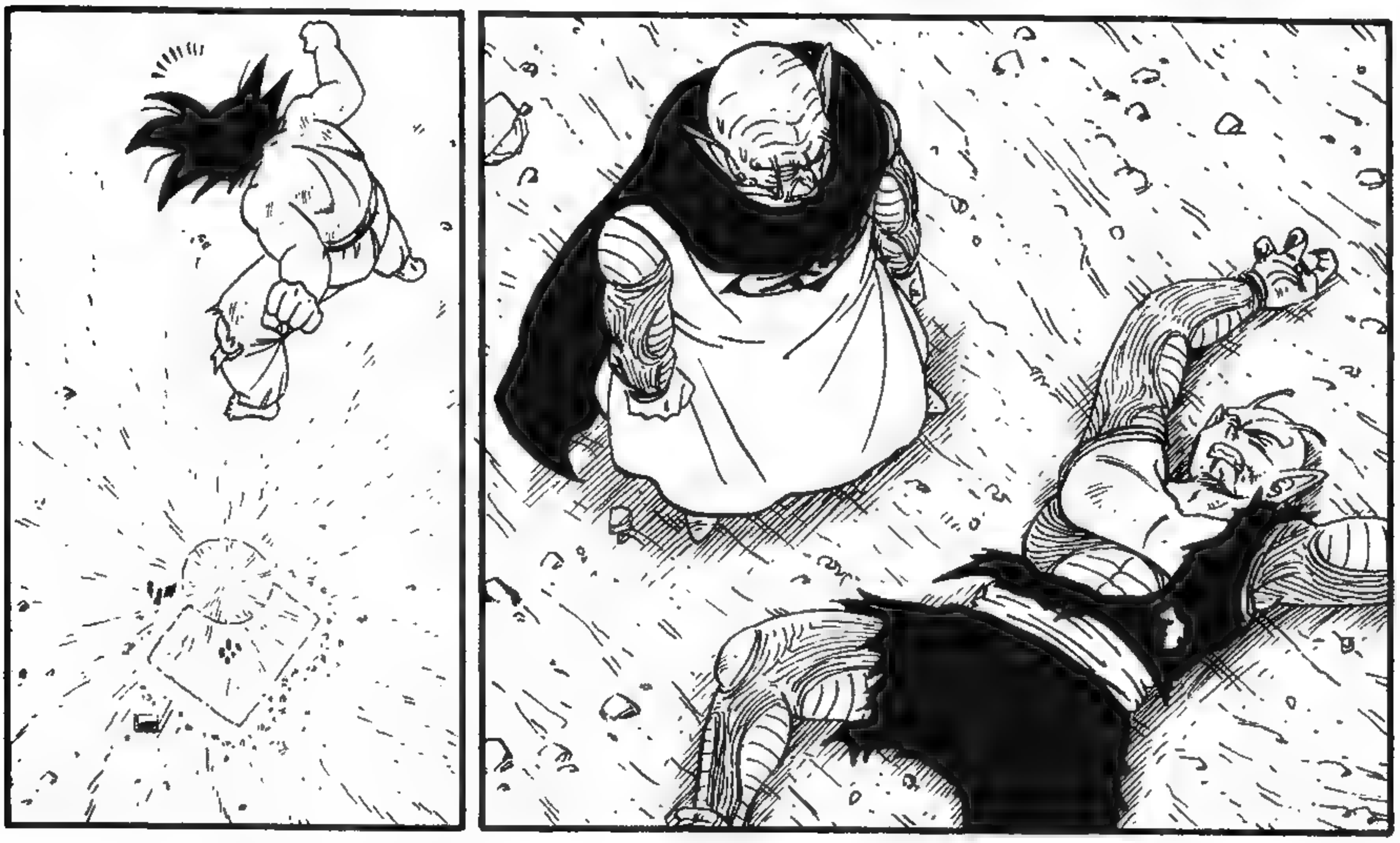

YOU ATE 'EM WITHOUT KNOWIN' WHAT THEY WERE ?
Y-YOU MEAN *SENZU* BEANS AREN'T JUST FOOD...?



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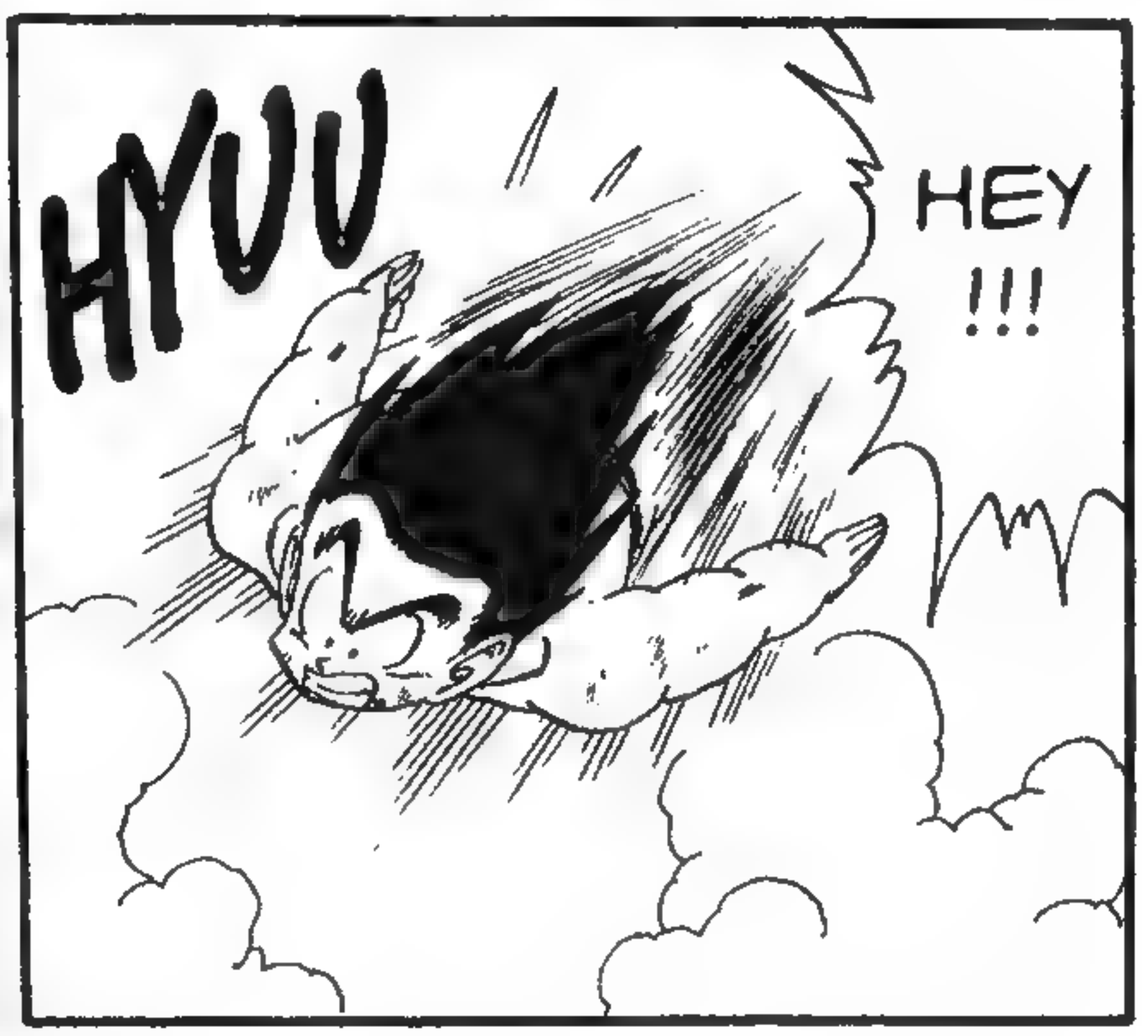

HYUU
HEY !!!

READ THIS WAY

WHAT IS IT, SON GOKU ?!!

!!

tup

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOIN' ?

THAT'S MY LINE, KAMI-SAMA !

WE MUST STOP HIS BREATH!! WE MUST NOT LET HIM LIVE!!

HE'S STILL ALIVE!! DON'T YOU SEE ?!!

OR ELSE IT WILL ALL HAPPEN AGAIN!!!

...LAD... !

IT'S THE ONLY WAY...

H-HE'S RIGHT, GOKU...

MUST I REPEAT MYSELF?! LET ME DO THIS, THEN ASK SHENLONG TO RESURRECT ME!!

I'M NOT GONNA LET YOU KILL YOUR-SELF!!

THEN I'LL JUST HAVE T' BEAT HIM AGAIN!!

READ THIS WAY

SO IF YOU DIE, WON'T THE DRAGON BALLS AND ALL THE OTHER STUFF JUST DISAPPEAR TOO?

THE DRAGON BALLS AND SHENLONG WERE BOTH MADE BY YOU, RIGHT?

WH-WHAT ?!

IS IT OKAY FOR A *GOD* TO TELL A *LIE*...?

KAMI-SAMA, IS THIS TRUE... ?!

WHAT ?!

UM...

AFTER ALL, IT WAS I WHO BROUGHT THE FEARSOME EVIL KNOWN AS PICCOLO INTO THIS WORLD.

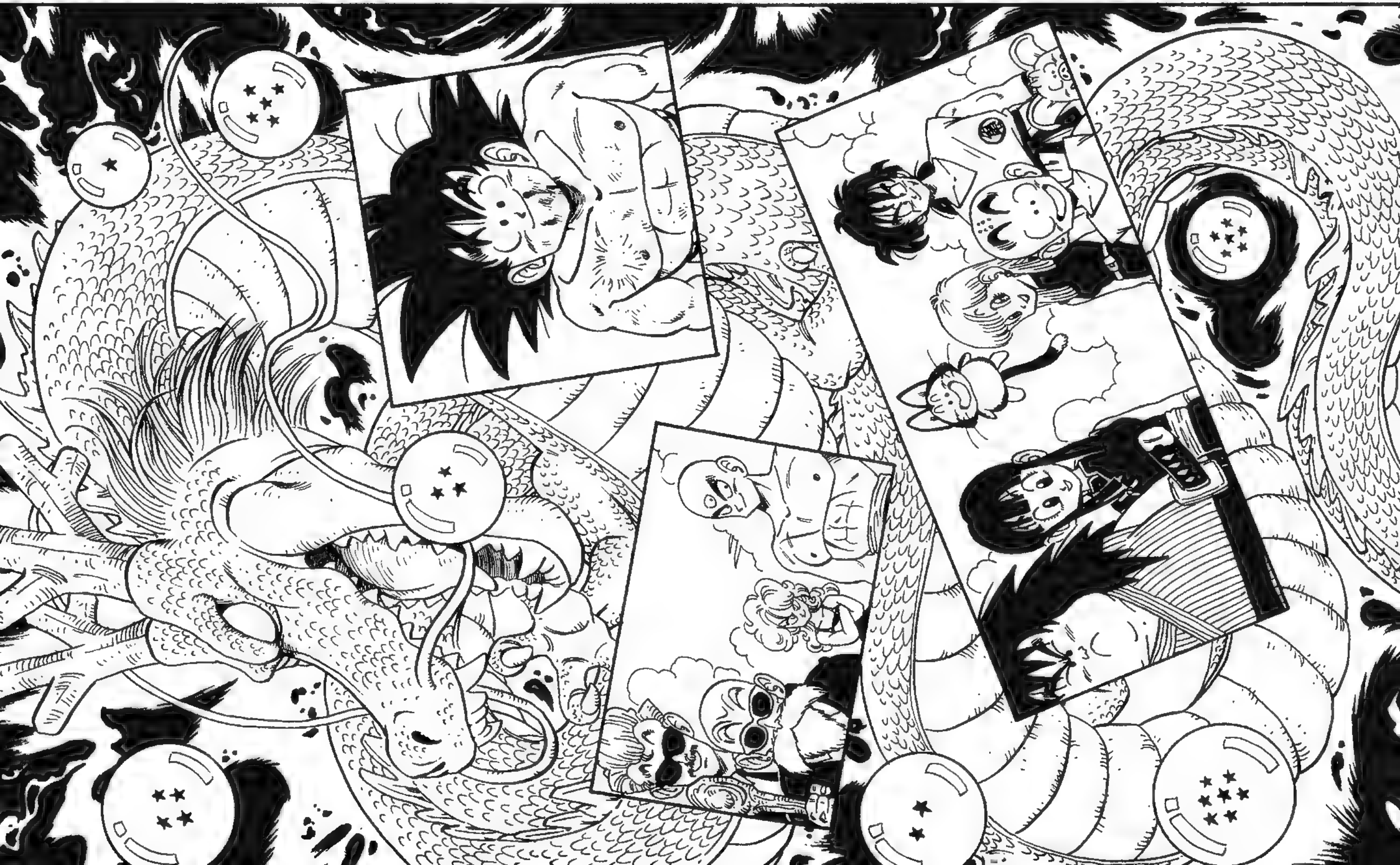
WHAT RIGHT HAVE I TO BE A GOD AFTER THIS? WHAT RIGHT HAVE I TO GO ON LIVING?

I SHOULD HAVE GIVEN UP BEING A GOD QUITE SOME TIME AGO...

WITHOUT THE DRAGON BALLS YOU CREATED, GOKU WOULD NEVER HAVE BECOME WHAT HE IS. NONE OF THESE HEROES WOULD HAVE.

BUT YOU ARE ALSO THE ONE WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE TO DEFEAT PICCOLO.

FROM JUST ONE DRAGON BALL, THIS SAGA BEGAN, AND SO THE WORLD WAS SAVED.



READ THIS WAY

...

THE ONES WHO HELPED HIM GROW THIS FAR WERE YOU AND MASTER KARIN.

PLEASE. I ONLY TAUGHT HIM THE BASICS.

(KINDA SLEAZY, THOUGH.)

YUP !

SON GOKU. YOU FOUND YOURSELF A WISE MENTOR, DIDN'T YOU?

HAH !!!

HO HO HO! YOU DO LOOK BEST IN A GI WITH THE TURTLE, AFTER ALL!

THANKS !!

HA HA HA...

HUH ?!

POOF

SNAP
HERE !
THANKS !
ONE WASN'T ENOUGH ?
HUH ?
HEY, YAJI-ROBE--! TOSS ME ANOTHER *SENZU*, MAN!
AUGH !
IT'LL PERK YOU UP.
EAT THIS.
WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!!
BMM
KAH !
GULP
..... N.....

YOU IDIOT!!! WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?!!

AI EEEE--!!!

BESIDES, I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA O' LOSIN' MY ARCH-ENEMY YET.

IF I LET YOU DIE, KAMI WOULD DIE TOO.

THE GREAT DEMON KING SHALL WITHDRAW...FOR NOW. BUT THE DAY SHALL COME FOR YOU TO DIE...AND YOUR WORLD TO PASS INTO THIS GRASP!

HEH HEH HEH... YOU NEVER LEARN. YOUR NAIVETÉ WILL BE YOUR DEATH.

ENJOY THIS LIFE... UNTIL I RETURN TO TAKE IT!!

SHHHH

HA-HA HA HA!!

WHY DIDN'T YOU SEAL HIM IN THAT JUG?! MORON!!

READ THIS WAY

AND I'M GONNA TRY TO PASS THAT STRENGTH— BY ONE FULL LEVEL!

TRAIN HARD, PICCOLO! GET AS STRONG AS YOU CAN...

神

NOW HE'S LIKE A MOUNTAIN...

HO HO... GOKU USED TO BE SUCH A SHRIMP...

WAAH !!!

BMM

WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOIN', CHI-CHI?!

I'M SO GLAD!! I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE ALIVE!!

OH, GOKU-- !!!

I FOR-GOT!! GOKU'S A NEWLY-WED !!

THAT'S RIGHT !!!

QUIT IT!! DON'T SQUEEZE ME LIKE THAT!!

THAT PLACE WAS BORING ENOUGH FOR A LITTLE WHILE!! IT'D KILL ME IF I TRIED T' LIVE THERE!!

FOR-GET IT !!

Y-YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING !!

ME... BE A GOD ?!

MY DEAR SON GOKU...WON'T YOU TAKE MY PLACE? THE TWO OF YOU WILL BE VERY HAPPY IN HEAVEN AS GOD AND GODDESS.

YUP!! I WAS SLEEPING IN THE HOSPITAL, SO THEY CARRIED ME AWAY!!

I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU!!!

DID YOU EVACUATE WITH THE REST OF THE CROWD?!

CHAOZU !!!

EVERY-ONE— YOU'RE ALL ALIVE-- !!

TEN— !!

NYA AA!

BUT SON GOKU! NO ONE ELSE COULD REPLACE ME! THIS IS GODHOOD! YOU CAN BECOME A GOD!

HEY, KINTO-UN-- !!!

HA HA HA HA HA... !!

READ THIS WAY

BYE, EVERY-BODY !!!

SEE YOU SOMEDAY !!!

HYOOON

OH !!

NOW, GO !!!

SON GOKU !!

GOKUUU !!

NO, NO, THIS ISN'T THE END!

NOT BY A LONG SHOT!

AND THUS ENDS THE STORY OF **DRAGON BALL** *AND GOKU'S YOUTH...*
BUT THE SAGA CONTINUES IN **DRAGON BALL Z** *VOLUME 1!*